HIGH SCHOOL NINJA GIRL
OTONASHI-SAN

くのいち女子高生
音無さん

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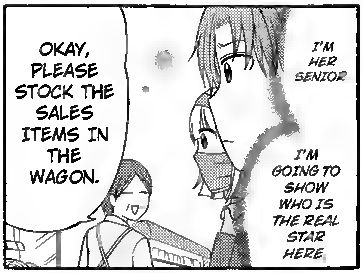
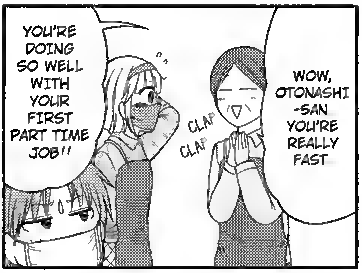
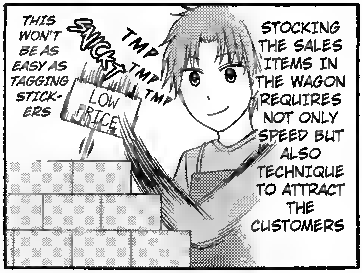
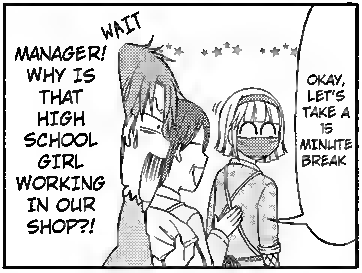
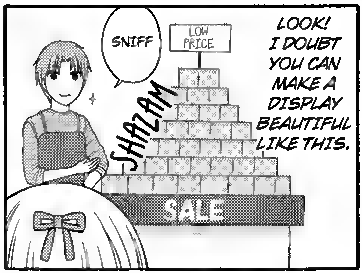
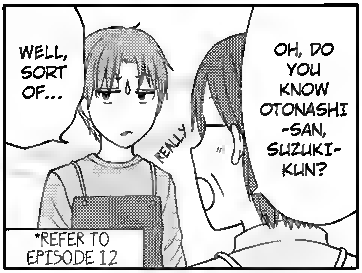

OKAY, PLEASE STOCK THE SALES ITEMS IN THE WAGON.
I'M HER SENIOR
I'M GOING TO SHOW WHO IS THE REAL STAR HERE

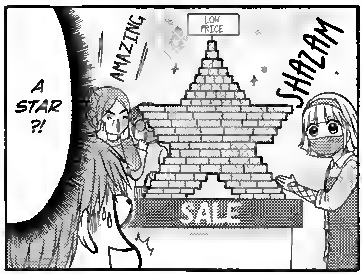

YOU'RE DOING SO WELL WITH YOUR FIRST PART TIME JOB!!
CLAP CLAP
WOW, OTONASHI -SAN YOU'RE REALLY FAST

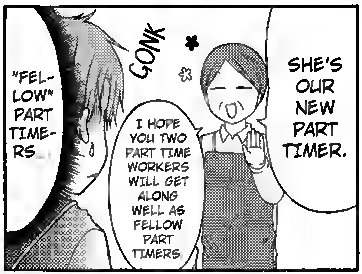

THIS WON'T BE AS EASY AS TAGGING STICK-ERS
SWOOSH
TMP TMP TMP
LOW PRICE
STOCKING THE SALES ITEMS IN THE WAGON REQUIRES NOT ONLY SPEED BUT ALSO TECHNIQUE TO ATTRACT THE CUSTOMERS

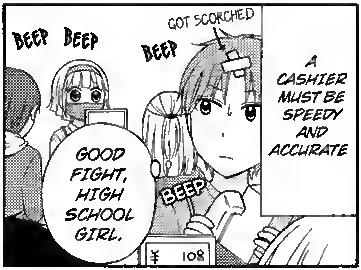

WAIT
MANAGER! WHY IS THAT HIGH SCHOOL GIRL WORKING IN OUR SHOP?!
OKAY, LET'S TAKE A 15 MINUTE BREAK

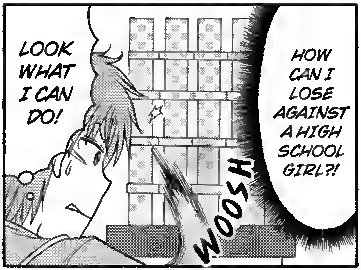

SNIFF
LOW PRICE
SHAZAM
SALE
LOOK! I DOUBT YOU CAN MAKE A DISPLAY BEAUTIFUL LIKE THIS.

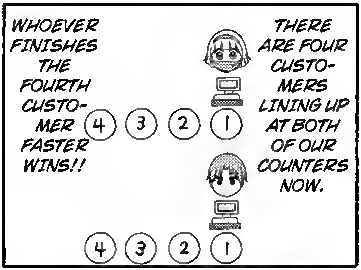

WELL, SORT OF...
OH, DO YOU KNOW OTONASHI -SAN, SUZUKI-KUN?
TELLY
*REFER TO EPISODE 12


A STAR?!
AMAZING
LOW PRICE
SHAZAM
SALE

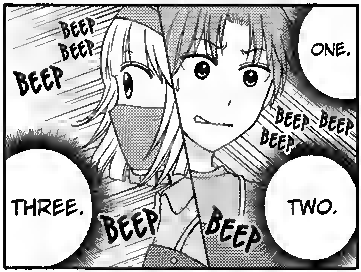

"FEL-LOW" PART TIME-RS...
GONK
I HOPE YOU TWO PART TIME WORKERS WILL GET ALONG WELL AS FELLOW PART TIMERS.
SHE'S OUR NEW PART TIMER.

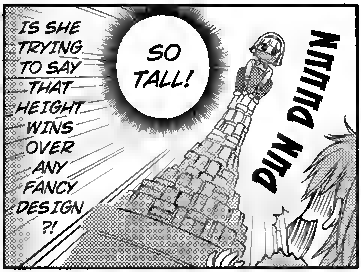

BEEP BEEP
BEEP
GOT SCORCHED
A CASHIER MUST BE SPEEDY AND ACCURATE
GOOD FIGHT, HIGH SCHOOL GIRL.
BEEP
¥ 108

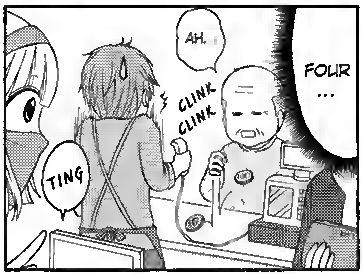

LOOK WHAT I CAN DO!
WOOSH
HOW CAN I LOSE AGAINST A HIGH SCHOOL GIRL?!

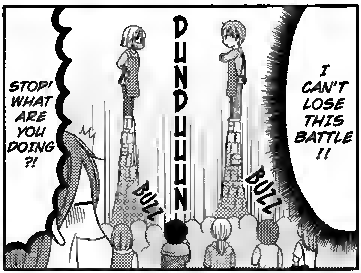

WHOEVER FINISHES THE FOURTH CUSTOMER FASTER WINS!!
4 3 2 1
THERE ARE FOUR CUSTOMERS LINING UP AT BOTH OF OUR COUNTERS NOW.
4 3 2 1

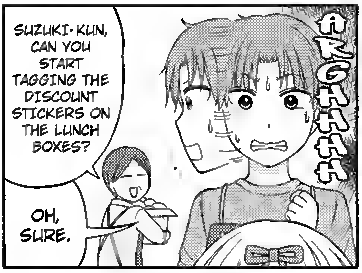
TADA
I CAN DO THIS TOO!!
WHAT

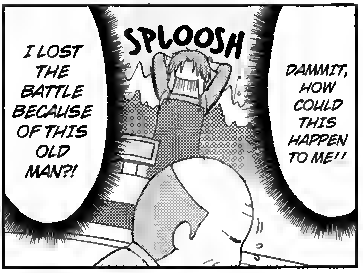

BEEP BEEP
BEEP
ONE.
BEEP BEEP
BEEP
THREE.
BEEP
BEEP
TWO.

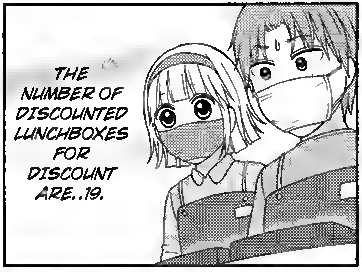

IS SHE TRYING TO SAY THAT HEIGHT WINS OVER ANY FANCY DESIGN ?!
SO TALL!
DUN DUUUN

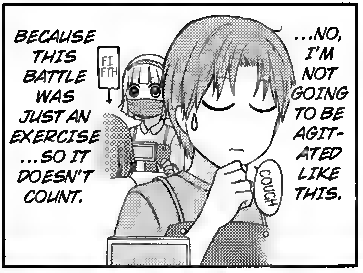

AH.
FOUR ...
CLINK CLINK
TING

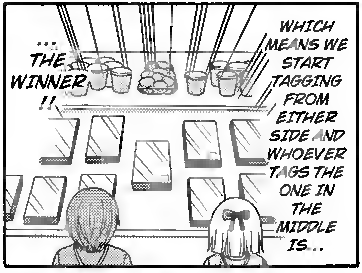

I CAN'T LOSE THIS BATTLE !!
DUNDUUUN
STOP! WHAT ARE YOU DOING ?!
BUZZ
BUZZ

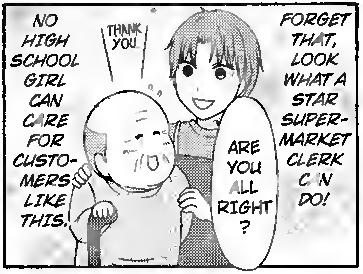

SUZUKI-KUN, CAN YOU START TAGGING THE DISCOUNT STICKERS ON THE LUNCH BOXES?
OH, SURE.


SPLOOSH
I LOST THE BATTLE BECAUSE OF THIS OLD MAN?!
DAMMIT, HOW COULD THIS HAPPEN TO ME!!


THE NUMBER OF DISCOUNTED LUNCHBOXES FOR DISCOUNT ARE..19.

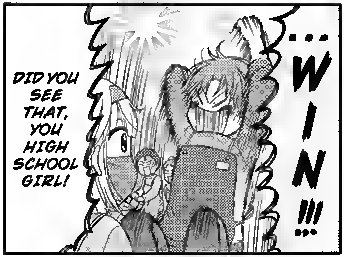

BECAUSE THIS BATTLE WAS JUST AN EXERCISE ...SO IT DOESN'T COUNT.
FLITH
...NO, I'M NOT GOING TO BE AGITATED LIKE THIS.
COUGH


...THE WINNER!!
WHICH MEANS WE START TAGGING FROM EITHER SIDE AND WHOEVER TAGS THE ONE IN THE MIDDLE IS..

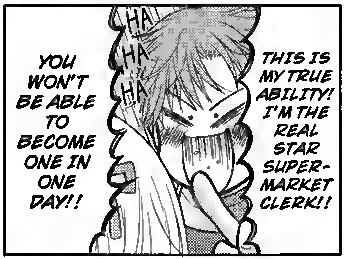

NO HIGH SCHOOL GIRL CAN CARE FOR CUSTOMERS LIKE THIS.
THANK YOU
ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?
FORGET THAT, LOOK WHAT A STAR SUPERMARKET CLERK C'N DO!

LET'S DECIDE THE VICTOR WITH
FWIPFWIPFWIP
FWIPFWIPFWIP

WHA-WHAT?!
OH THANK YOU FOR PACKING MY STUFF.
YOU'RE SUCH A GENEROUS GIRL

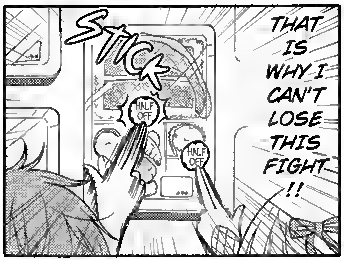

DID YOU SEE THAT, YOU HIGH SCHOOL GIRL!
...WIN!!!

IT WAS ONE YEAR AGO.
TH-THUMP TH-THUMP
I RECALL WHEN I FIRST CAME TO THIS SUPER-MARKET.

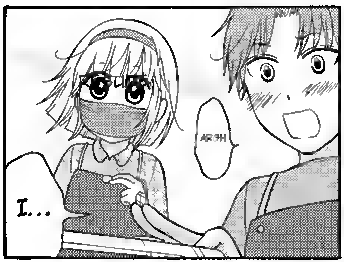

YOU WON'T BE ABLE TO BECOME ONE IN ONE DAY!!
HA HA HA
THIS IS MY TRUE ABILITY! I'M THE REAL STAR SUPER-MARKET CLERK!!

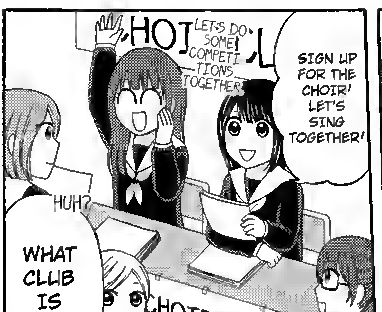
...WITH THIS JOB.
YOU'RE FAST
HE'S A STAR
I WAS JUST AN ORDI-NARY KID BUT I GAINED CONFI-DENCE...

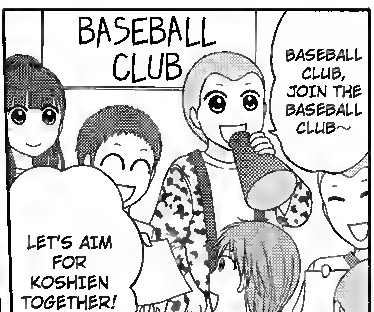
AFTER HOURS
SUZUKI-KUN
YES.
SUPERMARKET MARUYU
10:30-22:00


STICK
HALF OFF
HALF OFF
THAT IS WHY I CAN'T LOSE THIS FIGHT!!

HE REALIZED HIS DEFEAT FIVE MINUTES LATER.
LONG WAY TO GO
YES
DON'T YOU... THINK YOU WERE BEING CHILD-ISH?


I...
AGHH





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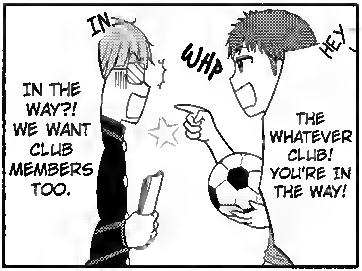

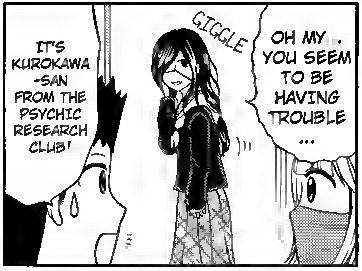

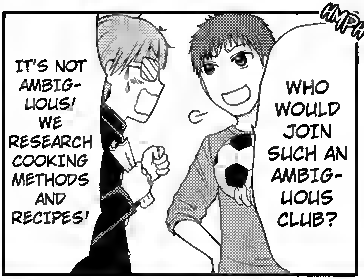

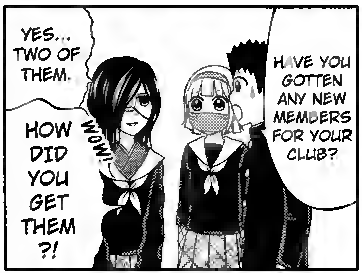

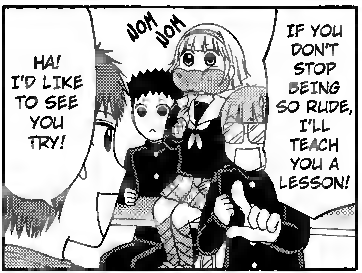

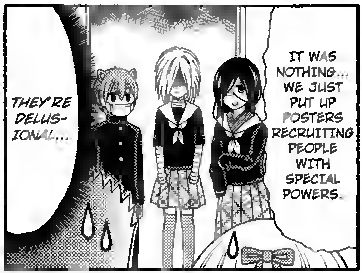

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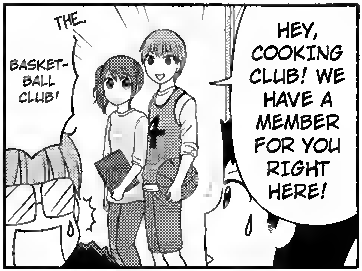
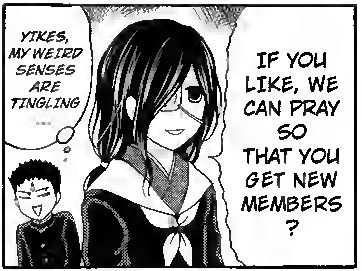
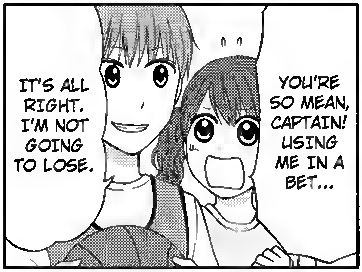
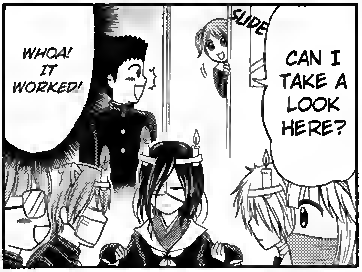

THE...
BASKET-BALL CLUB!
HEY, COOKING CLUB! WE HAVE A MEMBER FOR YOU RIGHT HERE!

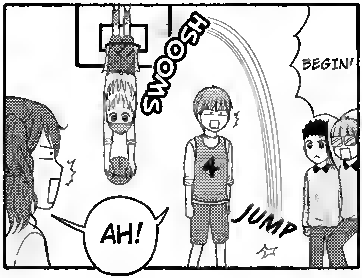

YIKES, MY WEIRD SENSES ARE TINGLING...
IF YOU LIKE, WE CAN PRAY SO THAT YOU GET NEW MEMBERS?

IF YOU WIN, YOU CAN HAVE OUR MANAGER!
LET'S GO. YOU AND ME, ONE-ON-ONE
4
WHAT?

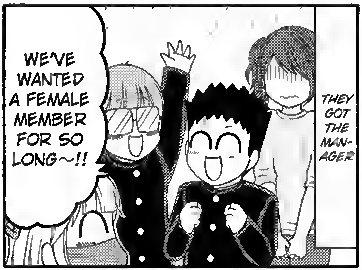
WAIT
JUST HOW DESPERATE ARE YOU?
SWALLOW
YOU... YOU CAN DO THAT?

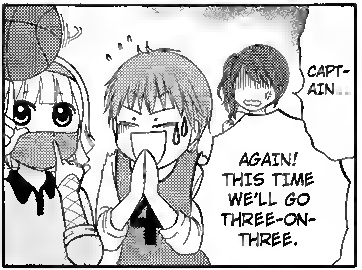

IT'S ALL RIGHT. I'M NOT GOING TO LOSE.
YOU'RE SO MEAN, CAPTAIN! USING ME IN A BET...

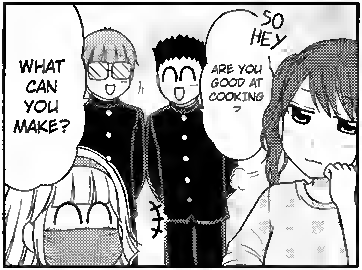

WHOA! IT WORKED!
SLIDE
CAN I TAKE A LOOK HERE?

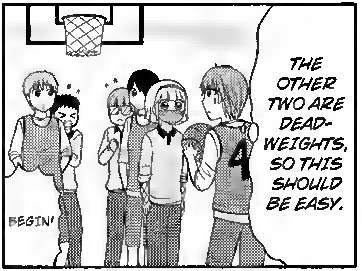

SWOOSH
BEGIN!
4
AH!
JUMP

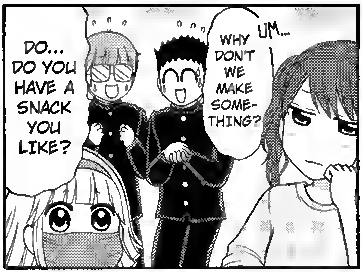
BUT NOBODY WILL STICK AROUND.
WHAP
UM... NEVER MIND.

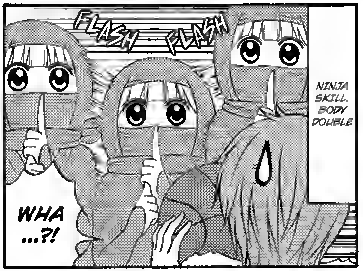

WE'VE WANTED A FEMALE MEMBER FOR SO LONG~!!
THEY GOT THE MAN-AGER

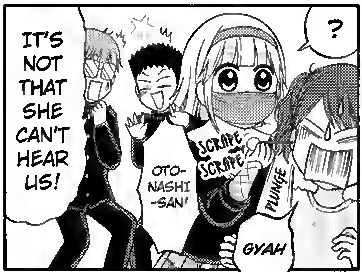

CAPT-AIN...
AGAIN! THIS TIME WE'LL GO THREE-ON-THREE.

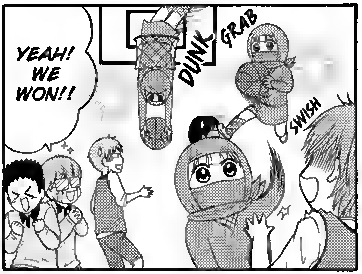

WHAT CAN YOU MAKE?
SO HEY
ARE YOU GOOD AT COOKING?


THE OTHER TWO ARE DEAD-WEIGHTS, SO THIS SHOULD BE EASY.
BEGIN!

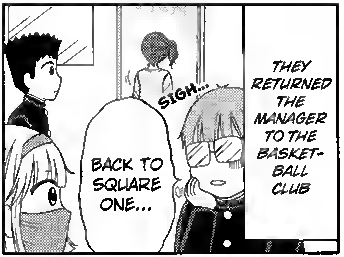

DO... DO YOU HAVE A SNACK YOU LIKE?
WHY DON'T WE MAKE SOME-THING?
UM...

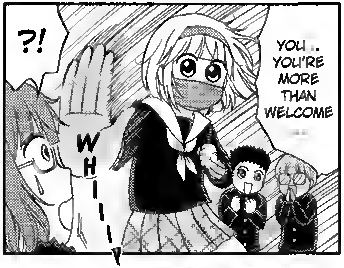

FLASH
FLASH
NINJA SKILL. BODY DOUBLE
WHA ...?!

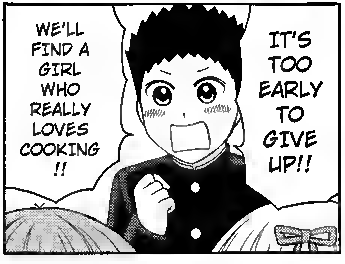

IT'S NOT THAT SHE CAN'T HEAR US!
?
SCRAPE SCRAPE
OTO-NASHI -SAN!
PUNCH
GYAH


YEAH! WE WON!!
DUNK
GRAB
SWISH

IS IT OKAY TO JOIN?
I DON'T KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT COOKING... BUT I DO LIKE TO EAT.

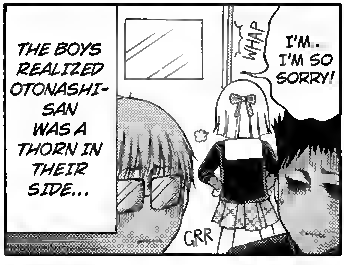

THEY RETURNED THE MANAGER TO THE BASKET-BALL CLUB
SIGH...
BACK TO SQUARE ONE...

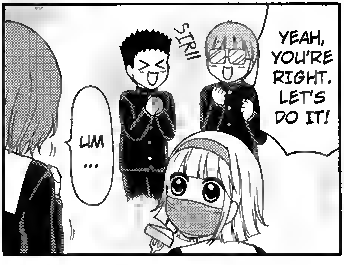

?!
WHI-I-I-
YOU.. YOU'RE MORE THAN WELCOME


IT'S TOO EARLY TO GIVE UP!!
WE'LL FIND A GIRL WHO REALLY LOVES COOKING !!

"ONLY GIRLS WHO ARE SERIOUS ABOUT COOKING CAN JOIN?!"
DON DONDON
"THIS IS THE COOKING CLUB..."

LET'S GO OUT THERE AND TRY AGAIN!
I'M SURE SOMEONE WILL JOIN US
ITO-KUN ...!!


THE BOYS REALIZED OTONASHI-SAN WAS A THORN IN THEIR SIDE...
WHAP
I'M.. I'M SO SORRY!
GRR


YEAH, YOU'RE RIGHT. LET'S DO IT!
STR!!
UM ...

DING DONG
CLICK
...OH.
YOU WANT TO SEE MAKOTO BECAUSE HE'S DOWN WITH A COLD?
YES, WHO IS IT?
YOU CAME TO SEE ME, OTONASHI-SAN.
COUGH COUGH
IS THIS GIRL ...
... MAKOTO'S GIRLFRIEND ?!
HIGH SCHOOL NINJA GIRL OTONASHI-SAN
くのいち女子高生 音無さん
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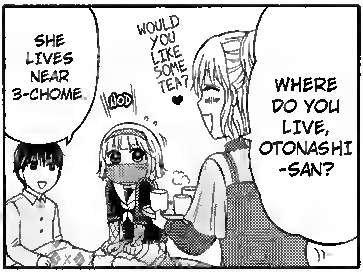
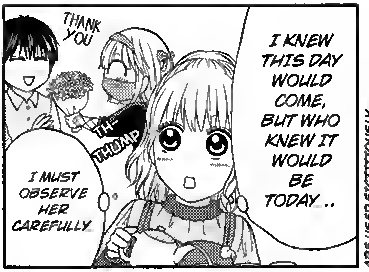
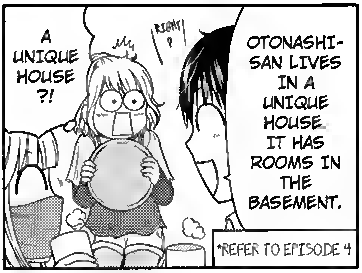
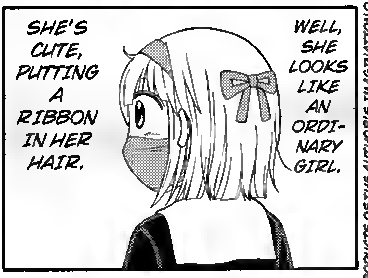
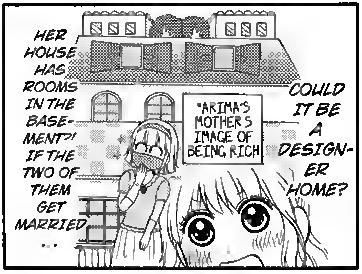
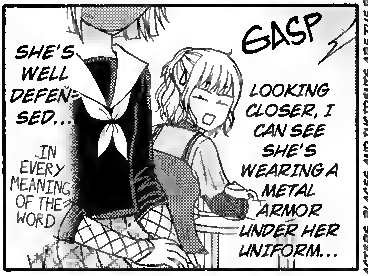


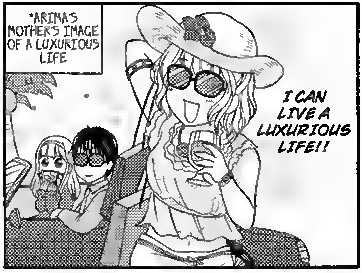


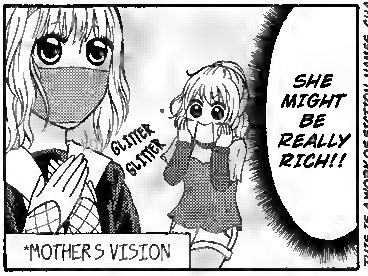





HER HOUSE HAS ROOMS IN THE BASEMENT?! IF THE TWO OF THEM GET MARRIED...
*ARIMA'S MOTHER'S IMAGE OF BEING RICH
COULD IT BE A DESIGNER HOME?


GASP
SHE'S WELL DEFENSED... IN EVERY MEANING OF THE WORD
LOOKING CLOSER, I CAN SEE SHE'S WEARING A METAL ARMOR UNDER HER UNIFORM...





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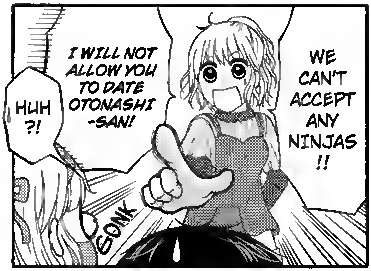
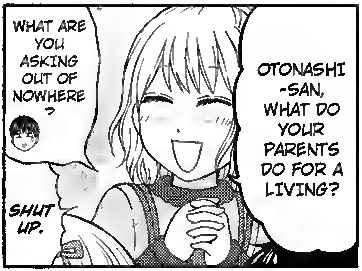
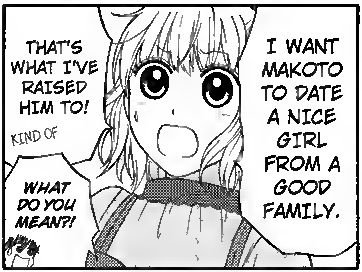
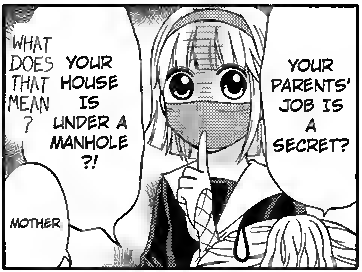
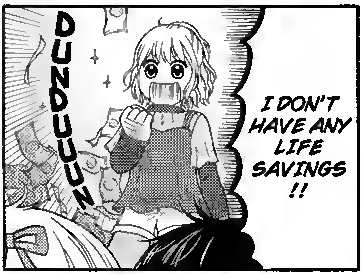
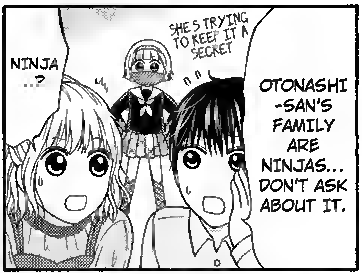

WE CAN'T ACCEPT ANY NINJAS !!
I WILL NOT ALLOW YOU TO DATE OTONASHI -SAN!
HUH ?!
BONK

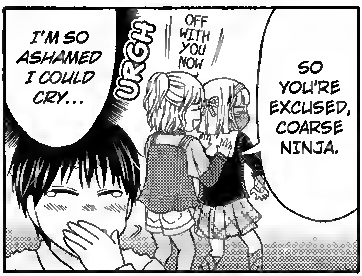

OTONASHI -SAN, WHAT DO YOUR PARENTS DO FOR A LIVING?
WHAT ARE YOU ASKING OUT OF NOWHERE ?
SHUT UP.

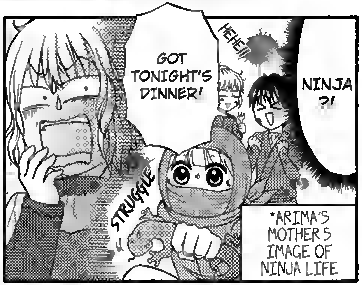

I WANT MAKOTO TO DATE A NICE GIRL FROM A GOOD FAMILY.
THAT'S WHAT I'VE RAISED HIM TO!
KIND OF
WHAT DO YOU MEAN?!

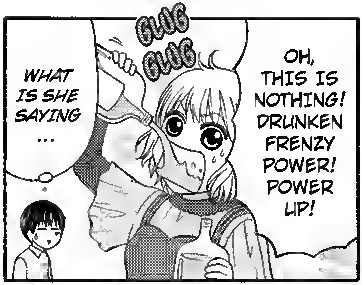

YOUR PARENTS' JOB IS A SECRET?
YOUR HOUSE IS UNDER A MANHOLE ?!
WHAT DOES THAT MEAN ?
MOTHER

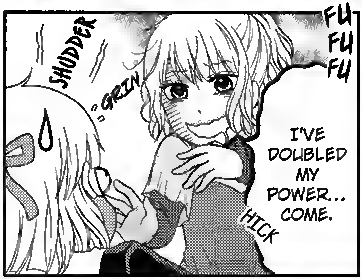

I DON'T HAVE ANY LIFE SAVINGS !!
DUCUCU

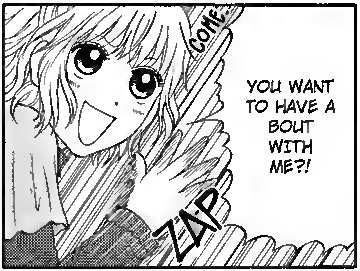

OTONASHI -SAN'S FAMILY ARE NINJAS... DON'T ASK ABOUT IT.
SHE'S TRYING TO KEEP IT A SECRET
NINJA ...?

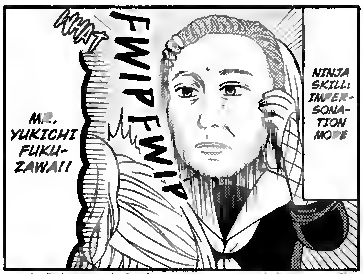

SO YOU'RE EXCLUDED, COARSE NINJA.
OFF WITH YOU NOW
URGH
I'M SO ASHAMED I COULD CRY...

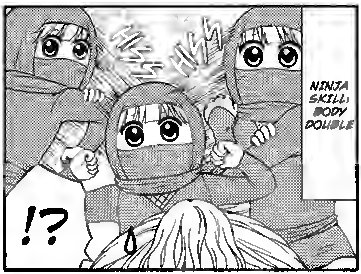

NINJA ?!
HEHE!!
GOT TONIGHT'S DINNER!
STRUGGLE
*ARIMA'S MOTHER'S IMAGE OF NINJA LIFE.











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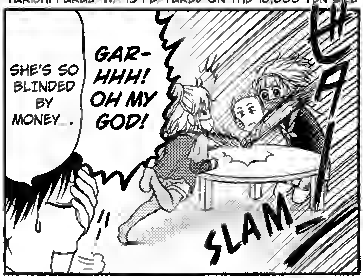
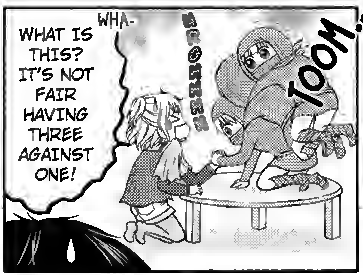
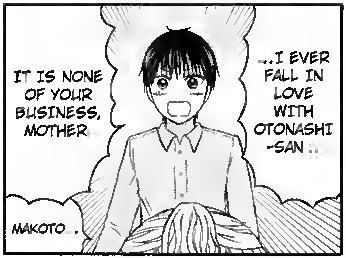
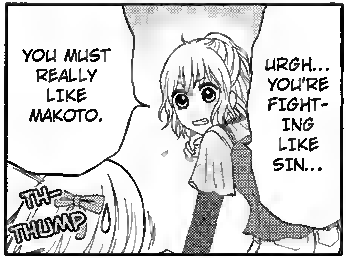
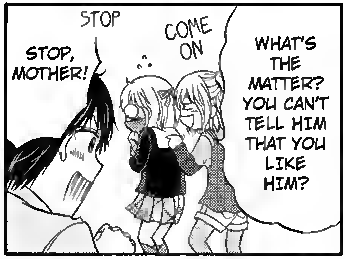


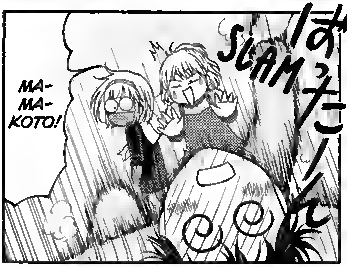


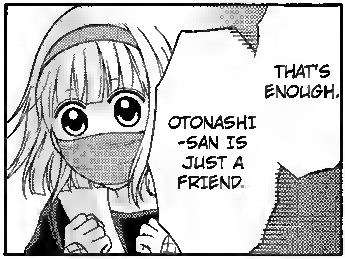

IT IS NONE OF YOUR BUSINESS, MOTHER.
...I EVER FALL IN LOVE WITH OTONASHI -SAN..
MAKOTO...

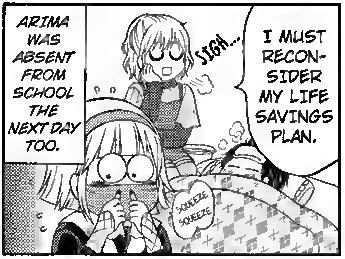

YOU MUST REALLY LIKE MAKOTO.
URGH... YOU'RE FIGHTING LIKE SIN...
TH-THUMP

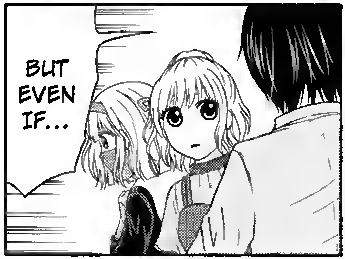
I'M GOING TO MARRY THE PERSON I LOVE!!
I'M GOING TO DATE WHOEVER I WANT.


STOP
COME ON
STOP, MOTHER!
WHAT'S THE MATTER? YOU CAN'T TELL HIM THAT YOU LIKE HIM?


SLAM
MA-MA-KOTO!


THAT'S ENOUGH.
OTONASHI -SAN IS JUST A FRIEND.


ARIMA WAS ABSENT FROM SCHOOL THE NEXT DAY TOO.
SIGH...
I MUST RECONSIDER MY LIFE SAVINGS PLAN.
SNEEZE SNEEZE


BUT EVEN IF...

I WONDER IF I CAN GET A PRIORITY SEAT...
HMM?
HISS
優先席 Priority Seat
...WHERE INJURED, PREGNANT, OR ELDERLY PEOPLE GET PREFERENTIAL SEATING.
PRIORITY SEATS ARE..
!!
CLANG!TY CLANG
CLANG!TY CLANG
THERE'S A REALLY SCARY GUY SITTING THERE!!
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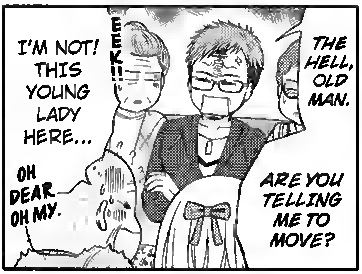

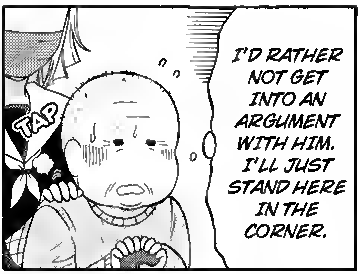

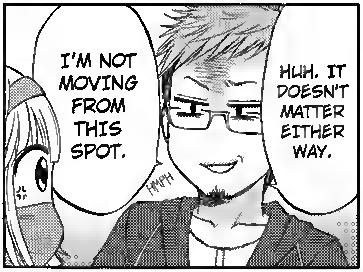

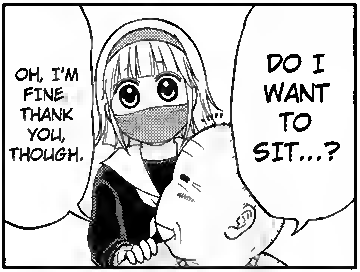

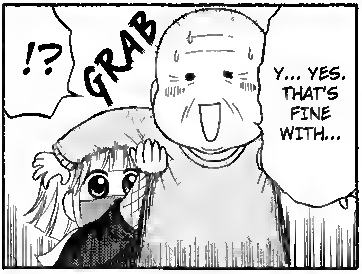

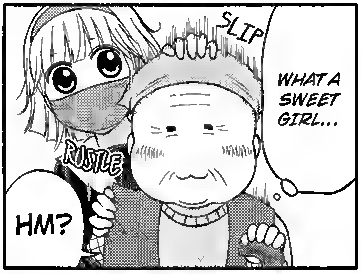

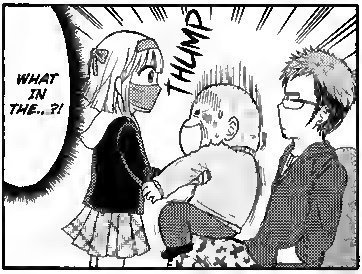

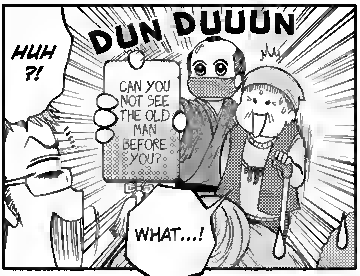

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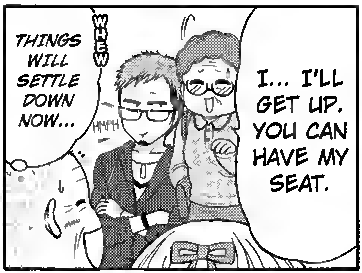
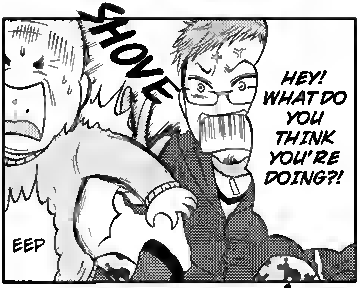
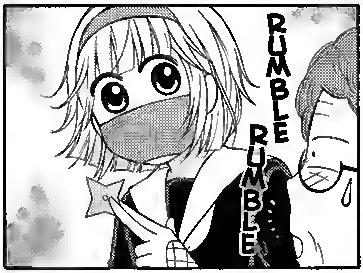
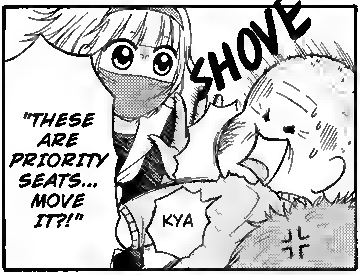
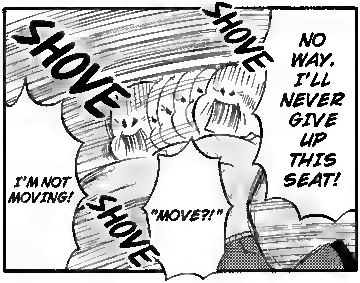

THINGS WILL SETTLE DOWN NOW...
I... I'LL GET UP. YOU CAN HAVE MY SEAT.

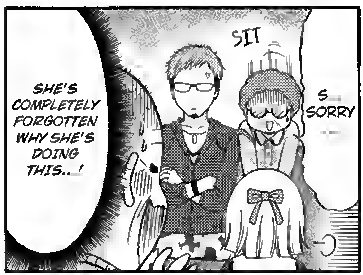

SHOVE
HEY! WHAT DO YOU THINK YOU'RE DOING?!
EEP

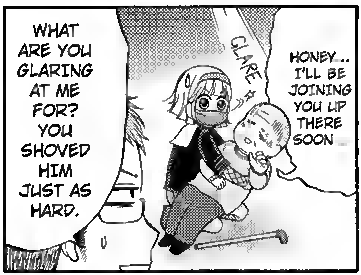

RUMBLE
RUMBLE

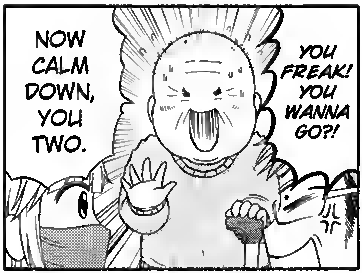

SHOVE
"THESE ARE PRIORITY SEATS... MOVE IT?!"
KYA

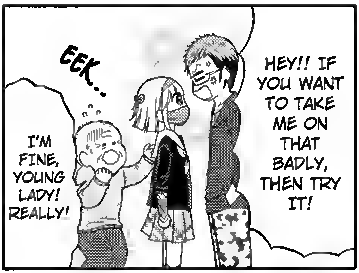
"...I WON'T HAVE A LEG TO STAND ON...?!
RUMBLE
"IF YOU STAND NOW..."
RUMBLE
RUMBLE

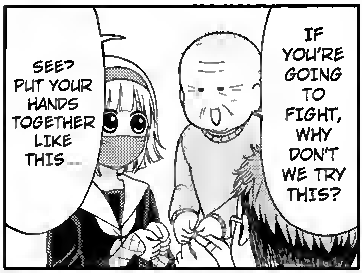

SHOVE
SHOVE
NO WAY. I'LL NEVER GIVE UP THIS SEAT!
I'M NOT MOVING!
"MOVE?!"
SHOVE

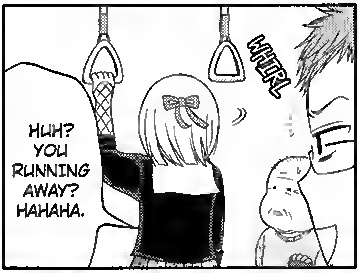

SIT
SHE'S COMPLETELY FORGOTTEN WHY SHE'S DOING THIS...!
SORRY

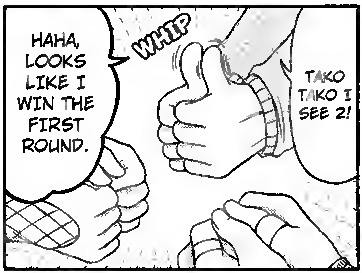

WHAT ARE YOU GLARING AT ME FOR? YOU SHOVED HIM JUST AS HARD.
GLARE
HONEY... I'LL BE JOINING YOU UP THERE SOON

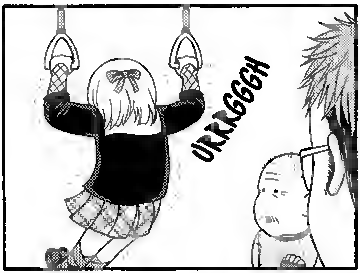




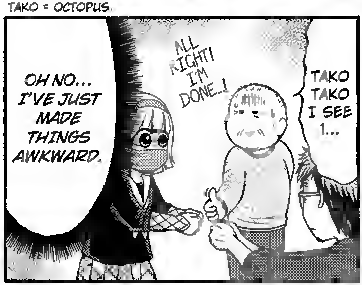


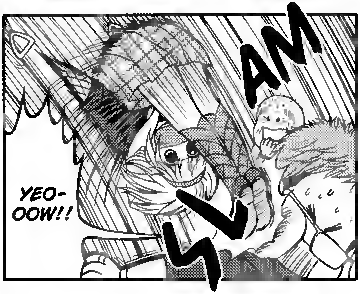




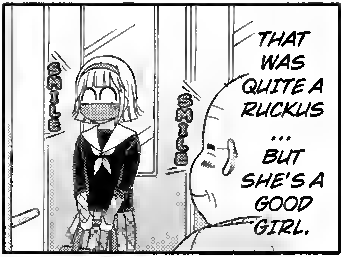


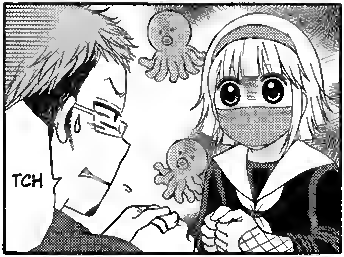
TAKO = OCTOPUS

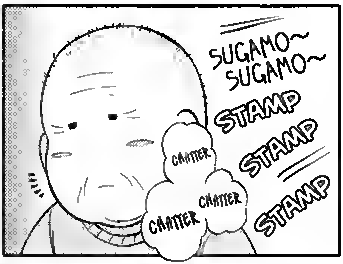


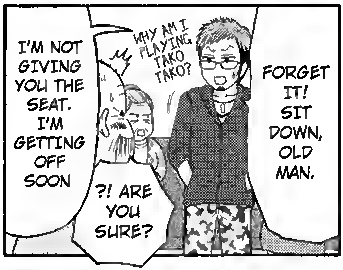


"TAKO TAKO" = GAME WHERE YOU GUESS THE NUMBER OF THUMBS THAT WILL COME UP. THE WINNER IS WHOEVER GUESSES RIGHT TWICE.

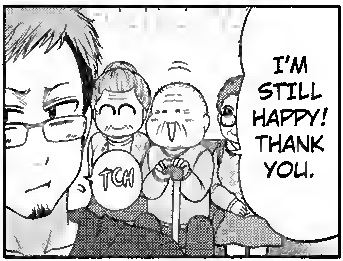

THAT WAS QUITE A RUCKUS ... BUT SHE'S A GOOD GIRL.

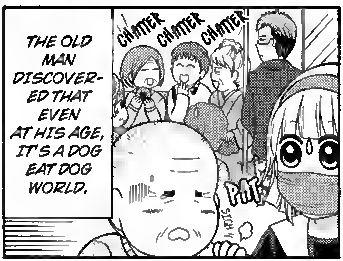

TCH


SUGAMO~ SUGAMO~
STAMP
STAMP
STAMP
CHATTER
CHATTER
CHATTER


I'M NOT GIVING YOU THE SEAT. I'M GETTING OFF SOON
WHY AM I PLAYING TAKO TAKO?
?! ARE YOU SURE?
FORGET IT! SIT DOWN, OLD MAN.

HAVEN'T YOU HEARD OF "LADIES FIRST?"
YOU THERE, SIR


TCH
I'M STILL HAPPY! THANK YOU.


THE OLD MAN DISCOVERED THAT EVEN AT HIS AGE, IT'S A DOG EAT DOG WORLD.
CHATTER
CHATTER
CHATTER
PUF
SUPU

CLAP
CLAP
CLAP
WHISTLE~

ONE DAY AFTER SCHOOL
DING DONG, DING DONG
ASPIRING COMIC ARTIST, HITOMI TAKAGI
SIGH
NINJA IN DRAG, KEI SHIMURA
NOM NOM
GLUTTON, FUKA OTONASHI ALL THREE OF THEM ARE...
...TRAPPED IN A DARK WAREHOUSE
SOMEBODY HELP!
HIGH SCHOOL NINJA GIRL OTONASHI-SAN
くのいち女子高生 音無さん
MASAMI WATABE
TRANSLATION BY NINA MATSUSHIMA
MARIKO NAKAGAWA
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IT ALL STARTED 15 MINUTES AGO...
CLEANING UP OUTSIDE IS BORING
I'LL GO AND GET A GARBAGE BAG.
SWEEP
HEY, WHAT'S THAT SHACK OVER THERE?
DON'T KNOW COULD BE AN OLD WAREHOUSE ?
IT LOOKS OLD
WHOA..! ISN'T THIS EXCITING ?
HUH?
NO WAY... THIS PLACE IS DRAFTY AND SHABBY.
IT'S WINDY TODAY, SO MAYBE IT WAS THE WIND.
HUH?! WHY DID IT SUDDENLY CLOSE?!
SHIMURA-KUN, THROW YOUR WEIGHT AGAINST THE DOOR!
THUD THUD THUD
DOESN'T OPEN
STOP TALKING LIKE A GIRL, YOU'RE A BOY!
NO, I DON'T WANT TO GET MY UNIFORM DIRTY!
THAT DOESN'T MATTER!
SOME GIRLS DON'T MIND GETTING DIRTY...
NOM NOM
WAHHH!!
SLAM

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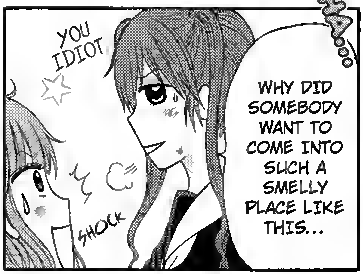
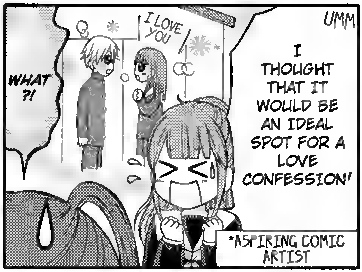
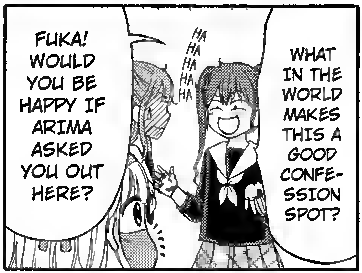
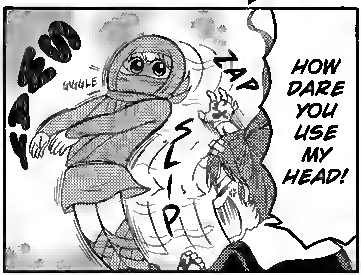

YOU IDIOT
SHOCK
WHY DID SOMEBODY WANT TO COME INTO SUCH A SMELLY PLACE LIKE THIS...

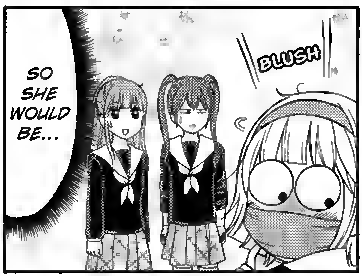
WHAM
TSK
HEY, FUKA! STOP EATING AND LEND ME A HAND!
YOU'RE A NINJA


I LOVE YOU
WHAT ?!
UMM
I THOUGHT THAT IT WOULD BE AN IDEAL SPOT FOR A LOVE CONFESSION!
*ASPIRING COMIC ARTIST

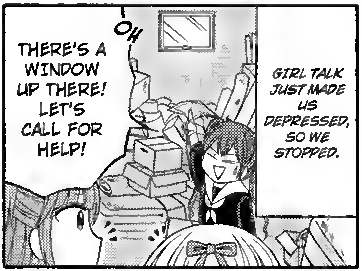
WHAM
ARGH

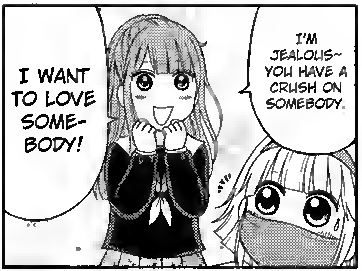

FUKA! WOULD YOU BE HAPPY IF ARIMA ASKED YOU OUT HERE?
HA HA HA HA HA
WHAT IN THE WORLD MAKES THIS A GOOD CONFESSION SPOT?

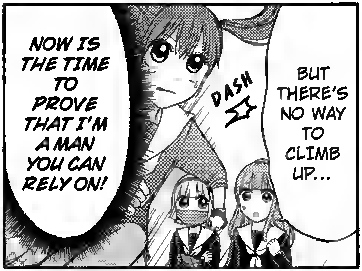

TAKU
GNGLE
ZAP
SLIP
HOW DARE YOU USE MY HEAD!


BLUSH
SO SHE WOULD BE...

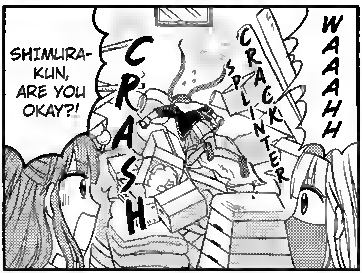
WHAM
ARGH
STUMP
SHE'S GETTING BACK AT HIM FOR EVERYTHING...

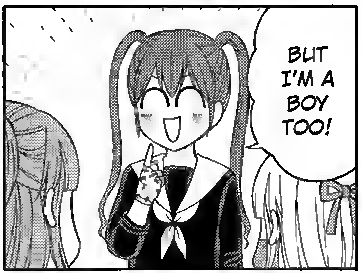

OH
THERE'S A WINDOW UP THERE! LET'S CALL FOR HELP!
GIRL TALK JUST MADE US DEPRESSED, SO WE STOPPED.

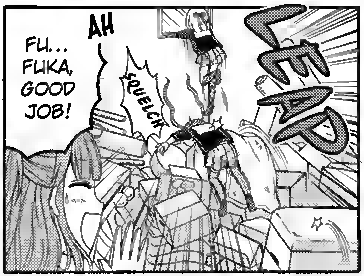

I WANT TO LOVE SOME-BODY!
I'M JEALOUS~ YOU HAVE A CRUSH ON SOMEBODY.

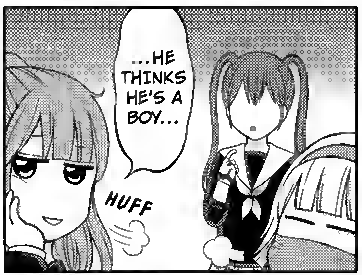

NOW IS THE TIME TO PROVE THAT I'M A MAN YOU CAN RELY ON!
DASH
BUT THERE'S NO WAY TO CLIMB UP...

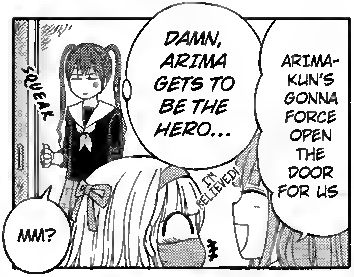
NO. ACTUALLY, THE ONLY GUY FRIEND I HAVE IS ARIMA-KUN.
YOU'VE NEVER BEEN IN LOVE BEFORE?

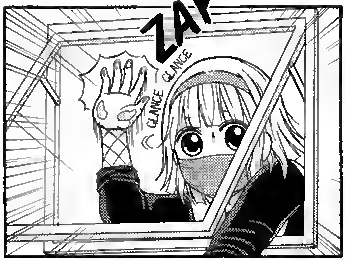

SHIMURA-KUN, ARE YOU OKAY?!
CRASH
SPLAT
CRACK
WAAAHH


BUT I'M A BOY TOO!

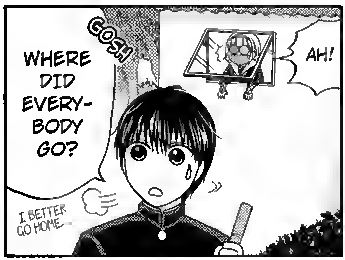

FU... FUKA, GOOD JOB!
AH
SQUELCH
THUD

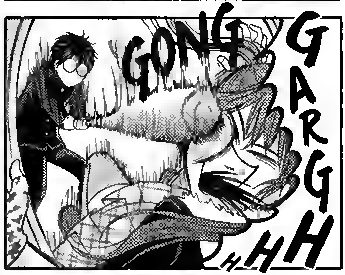

...HE THINKS HE'S A BOY...
HUFF

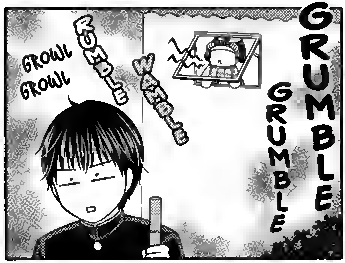

SQUEAK
MM?
DAMN, ARIMA GETS TO BE THE HERO...
ARIMA-KUN'S GONNA FORCE OPEN THE DOOR FOR US
I'M BLEEDIN'


ZAP
CLANG CLANG

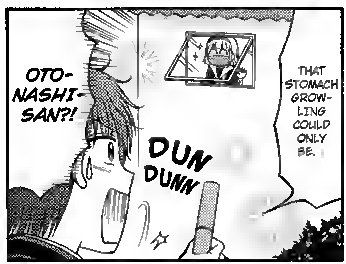
WHAT THE THIS IS A SLIDING DOOR...?!
HEY, IT OPENED !!
KLICK


GOSH
WHERE DID EVERY-BODY GO?
AH!
I BETTER GO HOME


GONG
GARGH
HH


GROWL GROWL
GRUMBLE
GRUMBLE

I'M GOIN' TO KILL YOU ALL...
OH!! I'M SO SORRY, SHIMURA-SAN.
I DIDN'T EXPECT THE DOOR TO OPEN!


OTO-NASHI-SAN?!
DUN DUNN
THAT STOMACH GROWLING COULD ONLY BE.

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WHEW
RIGHT NOW, I'M WANDERING IN SEARCH OF AN OASIS.
AN OASIS IS A PLACE I CAN REST MY MIND AND BODY
IN MY CASE THAT MEANT LETTING THE COOKING CLUB FAWN OVER ME
OR MAKING A HIDEAWAY FOR MYSELF IN THE SCHOOL.
BUT ...
THEY WERE DESTROYED ONE BY ONE BY A CERTAIN STUDENT NAMED FUKA OTONASHI. (SEE CHAPTERS 15 AND 17)
HIGH SCHOOL NINJA GIRL
OTONASHI-SAN
くのいち女子高生
音無さん
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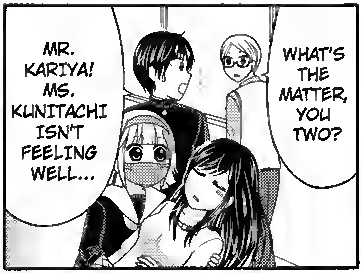

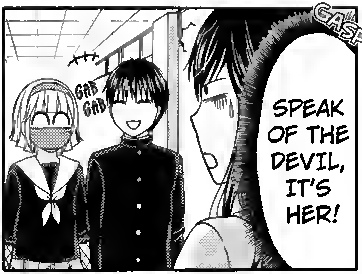

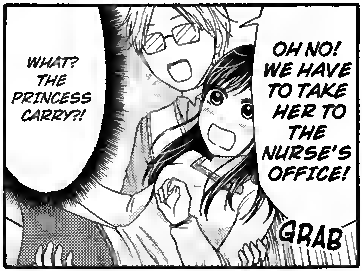

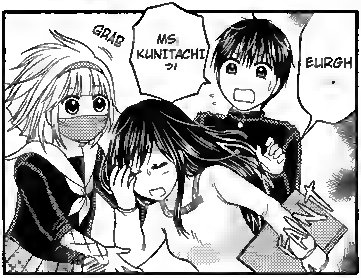

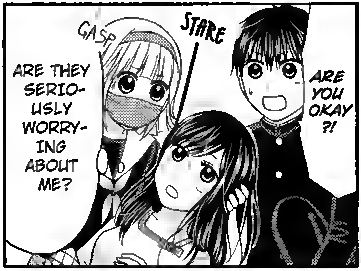

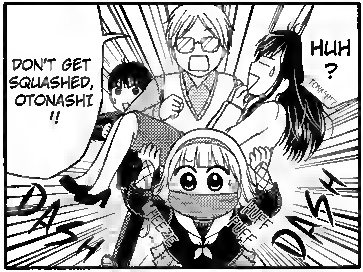

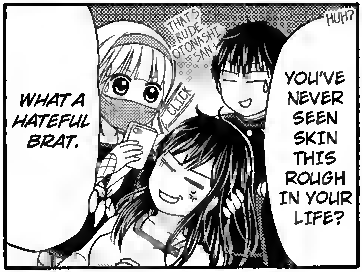

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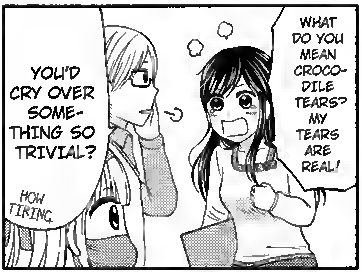
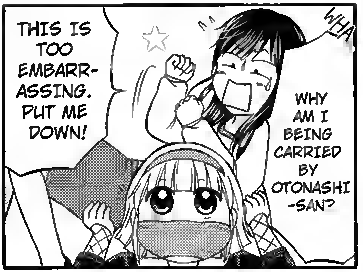
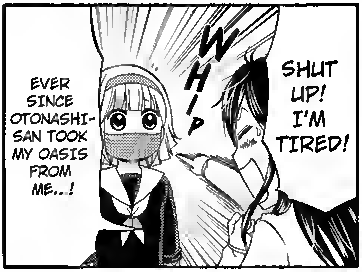
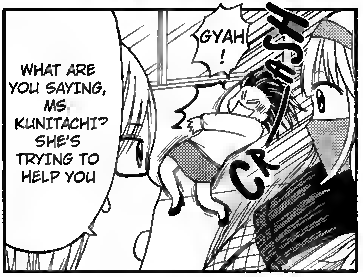
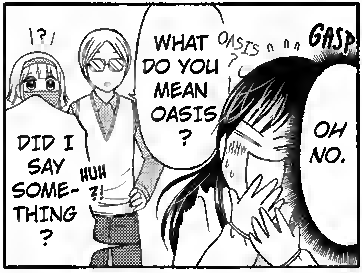
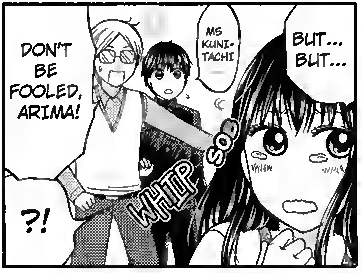

WHAT DO YOU MEAN CROCO-DILE TEARS? MY TEARS ARE REAL!
YOU'D CRY OVER SOME-THING SO TRIVIAL?
HOW TIRING.

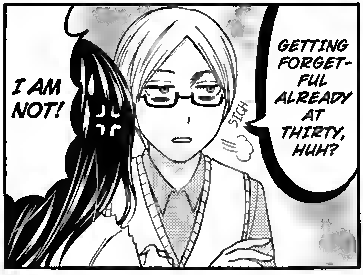

WHA
THIS IS TOO EMBARR-ASSING. PUT ME DOWN!
WHY AM I BEING CARRIED BY OTONASHI-SAN?

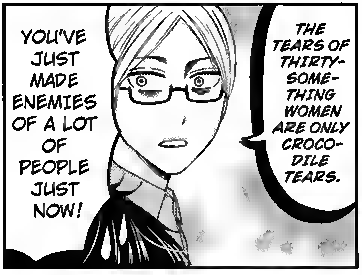

SHUT UP! I'M TIRED!
WHA?
EVER SINCE OTONASHI-SAN TOOK MY OASIS FROM ME..!

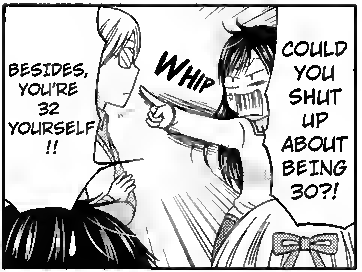

GYAH!
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING, MS. KUNITACHI? SHE'S TRYING TO HELP YOU
CR

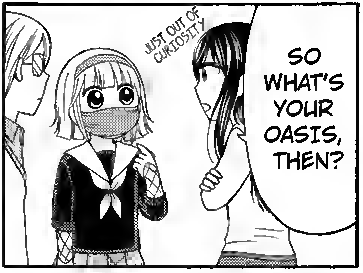

GASP
WHAT DO YOU MEAN OASIS?
OASIS
OH NO.
!?
DID I SAY SOME-THING?
HUH?!

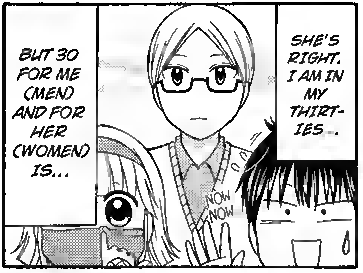

MS KUNI-TACHI
BUT... BUT...
DON'T BE FOOLED, ARIMA!
WHIP
?!

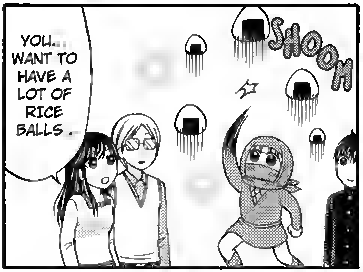

GETTING FORGET-FUL ALREADY AT THIRTY, HUH?
I AM NOT!

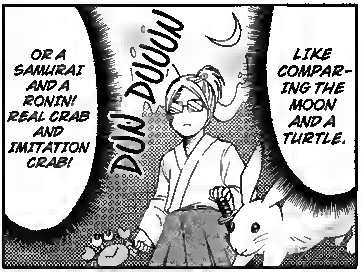

THE TEARS OF THIRTY-SOME-THING WOMEN ARE ONLY CROCO-DILE TEARS.
YOU'VE JUST MADE ENEMIES OF A LOT OF PEOPLE JUST NOW!











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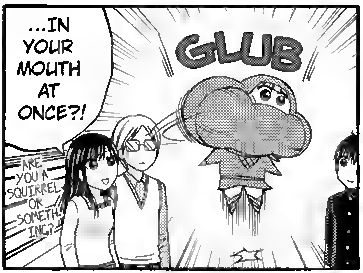
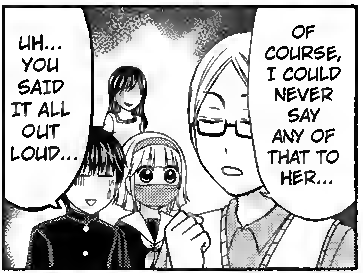
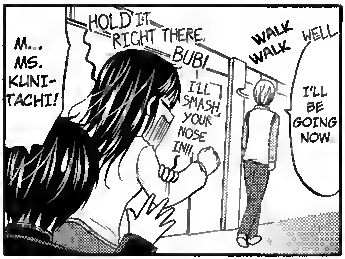
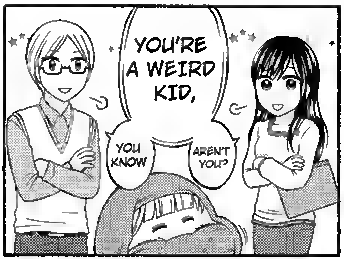
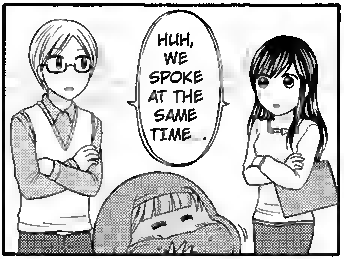


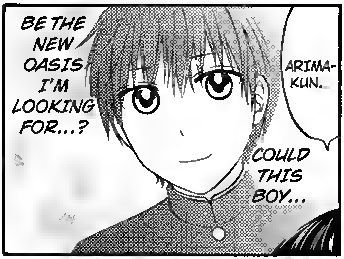


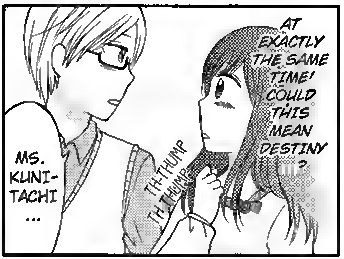

M... MS. KUNI-TACHI!
HOLD IT RIGHT THERE, BUBI
I'LL SMASH YOUR NOSE IN!
WALK WALK
WELL
I'LL BE GOING NOW

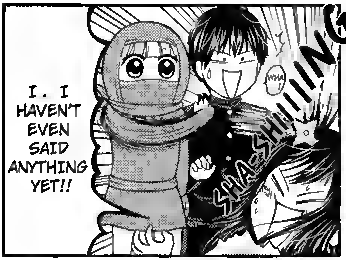

YOU'RE A WEIRD KID,
YOU KNOW
AREN'T YOU?

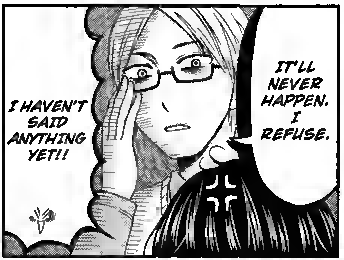
I THINK YOU'RE, UM... PLENTY BEAUTIFUL.
YOU SHOULDN'T LET MR KARIYA'S WORDS GET TO YOU.


HUH, WE SPOKE AT THE SAME TIME..


BE THE NEW OASIS I'M LOOKING FOR...?
ARIMA-KUN.
COULD THIS BOY...


AT EXACTLY THE SAME TIME! COULD THIS MEAN DESTINY...?
MS. KUNI-TACHI...
TH-THUMP TH-THUMP


I. I HAVEN'T EVEN SAID ANYTHING YET!!
SHAAA
SHIIING


I HAVEN'T SAID ANYTHING YET!!
IT'LL NEVER HAPPEN. I REFUSE.

MangaBox

RAMEN

HEY, WHAT ARE YOU STARING AT, OTONASHI-SAN?

MM?

GOSH, I'M STARVING LET'S STOP BY AND EAT SOMETHING

UHH I'M SHORT ON FUNDS NOW.

HA HA HA

RAMEN

HIGH SCHOOL NINJA GIRL OTONASHI-SAN

くのいち女子高生 音無さん

IF YOU EAT 10 BOWLS OF RAMEN, YOUR MEAL IS FREE?!

RAMEN 1 BOWL ¥500 BUT EAT 10 BOWLS AND YOUR MEAL IS FREE!

MASAMI WATABE

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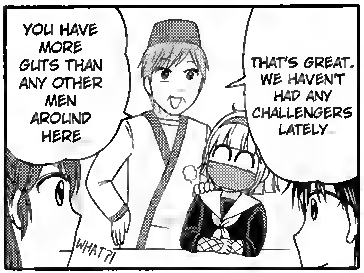
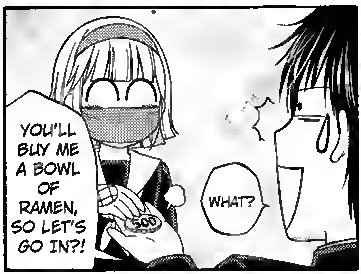
SHE HAS A REPUTATION FOR GLUTTONY.
WHAT?
YOUNG LADY, YOU WANT TO DO THE 10 BOWL CHALLENGE?!

10 BOWLS IS A PIECE OF CAKE FOR OTONASHI-SAN!
ARE YOU GOING TO TRY, FUKA?
BUT NOT FOR ME

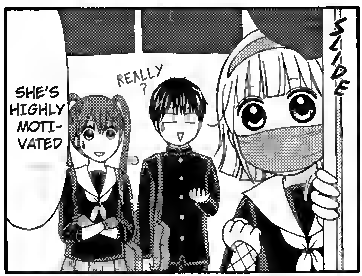

YOU HAVE MORE GUTS THAN ANY OTHER MEN AROUND HERE
THAT'S GREAT. WE HAVEN'T HAD ANY CHALLENGERS LATELY
WHAT?!

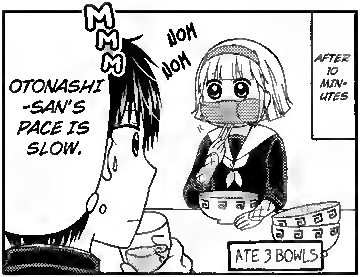
I'LL GO HOME SINCE I'M BROKE.
YOU GUYS SHOULD EAT A BOWL TOO?
YEAH I GUESS SO

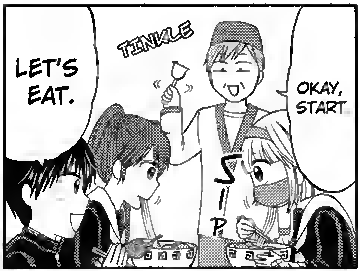
ACK
WAIT SHIMURA, ARE YOU SURE?!
EXCUSE ME, BUT I'LL DO IT TOO!!

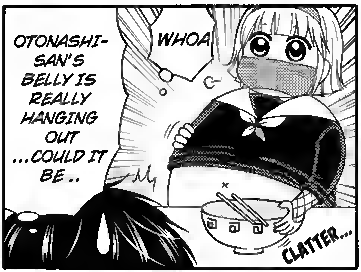

YOU'LL BUY ME A BOWL OF RAMEN, SO LET'S GO IN?!
WHAT?

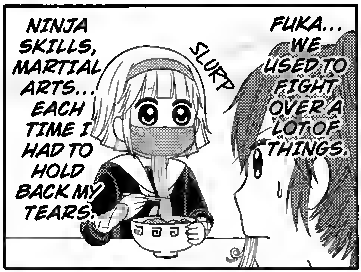
I THINK IT'S ALREADY RUINED WHEN YOU'RE DRESSING UP...
IF I DON'T TAKE UP THE CHALLENGE NOW, IT WOULD HURT MY REPUTATION.

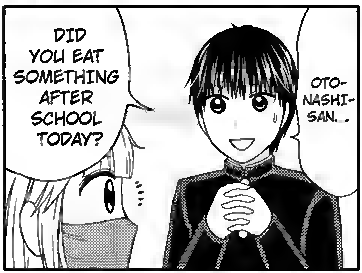

SLIDE
REALLY?
SHE'S HIGHLY MOTIVATED

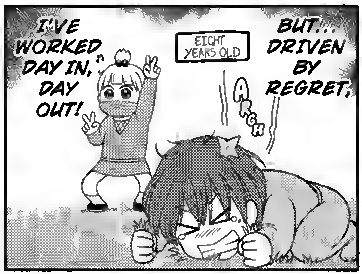

MMM
NOM NOM
AFTER 10 MINUTES
OTONASHI-SAN'S PACE IS SLOW.
ATE 3 BOWLS

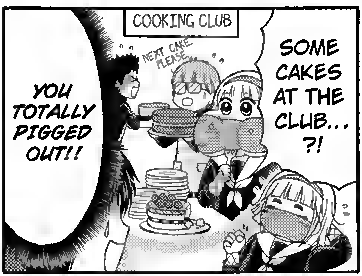

TINKLE
LET'S EAT.
OKAY, START
SIP

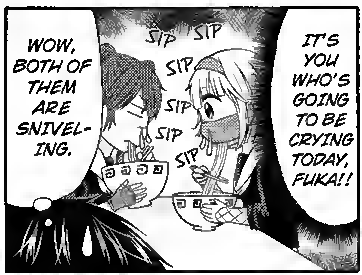

OTONASHI-SAN'S BELLY IS REALLY HANGING OUT ...COULD IT BE..
WHOA
CLATTER...


NINJA SKILLS, MARTIAL ARTS... EACH TIME I HAD TO HOLD BACK MY TEARS.
SLURP
FUKA... WE USED TO FIGHT OVER A LOT OF THINGS.

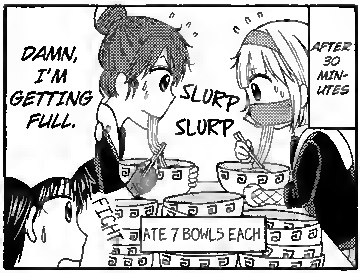

DID YOU EAT SOMETHING AFTER SCHOOL TODAY?
OTO-NASHI-SAN..

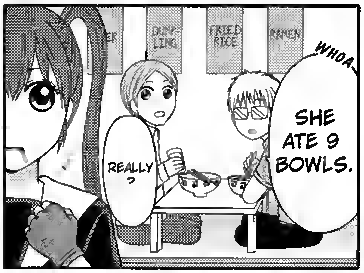

I'VE WORKED DAY IN, DAY OUT!
EIGHT YEARS OLD
BUT... DRIVEN BY REGRET,
QUICK

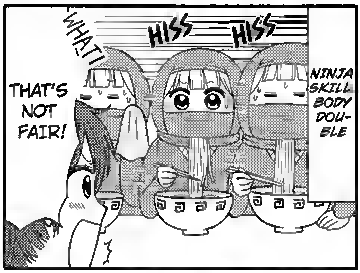

COOKING CLUB
NEXT CAKE, PLEASE!
SOME CAKES AT THE CLUB...?!
YOU TOTALLY PIGGED OUT!!


SIP SIP SIP SIP SIP SIP
WOW, BOTH OF THEM ARE SNIVEL-ING.
IT'S YOU WHO'S GOING TO BE CRYING TODAY, FUKA!!

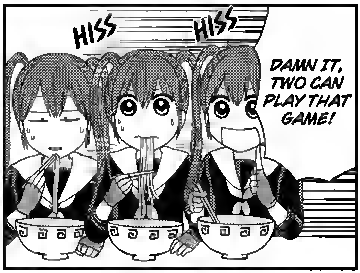
AFTER ONE HOUR
THIS IS MY LAST BOWL.
OKAY!!
WHAT ABOUT YOU, FUKK?
TSK


AFTER 30 MINUTES
SLURP SLURP
DAMN, I'M GETTING FULL.
ATE 7 BOWLS EACH
FUCH

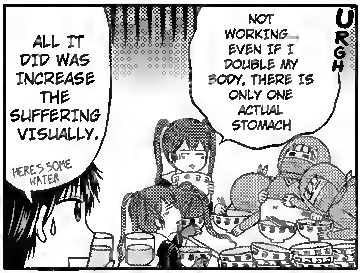

DUMPLING
FRIED RICE
RAMEN
WHOA
SHE ATE 9 BOWLS.
REALLY ?

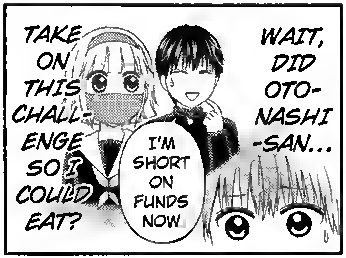

HISS HISS
WHAT!
THAT'S NOT FAIR!
NINJA SKILL BODY DOUBLE

OH MY GOD! WHAT HAVE I DONE...
SHE PROBABLY HAS A REALLY BIG STOMACH
SUCH GLUTTONY IS A TOTAL TURN-OFF.

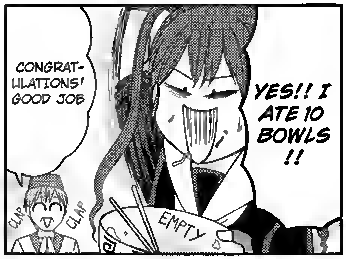

HISS HISS
DAMN IT, TWO CAN PLAY THAT GAME!

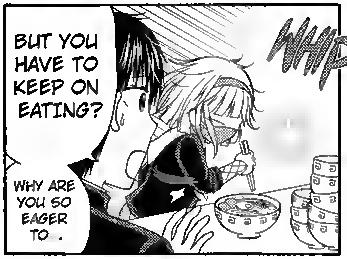
I WAS SO FOCUSED ON WINNING THE EATING CONTEST ...
...I FORGOT ABOUT FEMININITY !!
I DON'T THINK IT MATTERS ..
HMM

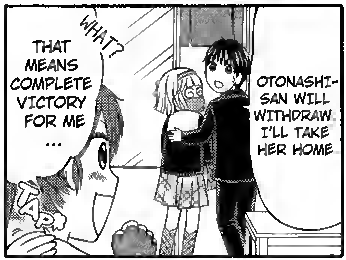

UKGH
ALL IT DID WAS INCREASE THE SUFFERING VISUALLY.
NOT WORKING... EVEN IF I DOUBLE MY BODY, THERE IS ONLY ONE ACTUAL STOMACH
HERE'S SOME WATER

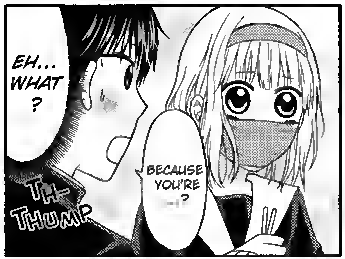

TAKE ON THIS CHALLENGE SO I COULD EAT?
I'M SHORT ON FUNDS NOW
WAIT, DID OTONASHI-SAN...

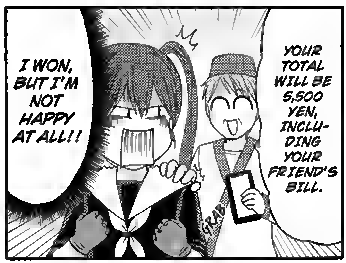
YOU'RE GOING TO GET SICK! STOP NOW!
WOW
OTONASHI-SAN IS LOSING CONSCIOUSNESS.
ARIMA


CONGRATULATIONS! GOOD JOB
YES!! I ATE 10 BOWLS!!
CLAP
CLAP
EMPTY


BUT YOU HAVE TO KEEP ON EATING?
WHY ARE YOU SO EAGER TO .
WHIP


THAT MEANS COMPLETE VICTORY FOR ME ...
WHAT?
OTONASHI-SAN WILL WITHDRAW. I'LL TAKE HER HOME


EH... WHAT?
BECAUSE YOU'RE ...?
T-THUMP


I WON, BUT I'M NOT HAPPY AT ALL!!
YOUR TOTAL WILL BE 5,500 YEN, INCLUDING YOUR FRIEND'S BILL.
GRAB

EH
THAT 500 YEN WAS ALL YOU HAD?!
YOU'RE PENNILESS NOW?!

I LOVE NINJAS SO MUCH I BECAME OTONASHI-SAN'S APPRENTICE.
GOOD MORNING, OTONASHI-SAN
BUT ...
GOOD MORNING, TOM!
I'M ENROLLED AS AN EXCHANGE STUDENT AT A JAPANESE HIGH SCHOOL.
MORNING, TOM~
GOOD MORNING!
HELLO! MY NAME'S TOM.
SHE STILL WON'T TEACH ME ANY COOL MOVES.
TOM! YOUR BELLY'S STICKING OUT TOO MUCH FOR STEALTH MODE TO WORK.
YOUR NOSE TOO
BLOOMP
HIGH SCHOOL NINJA GIRL
OTONASHI-SAN
くのいち女子高生
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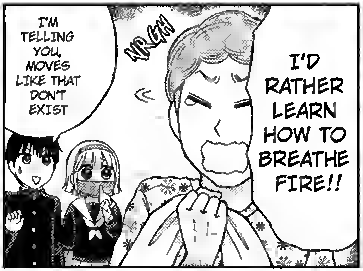

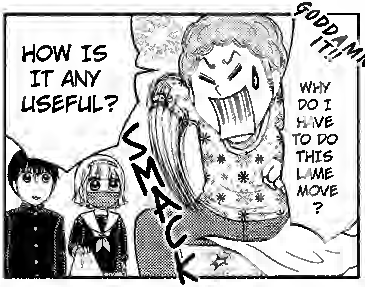

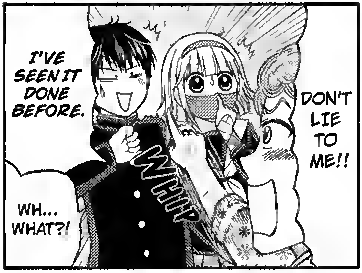

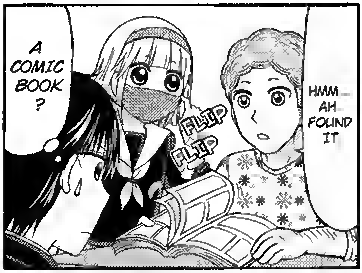

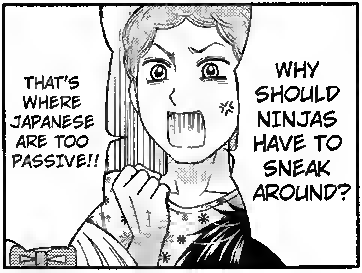

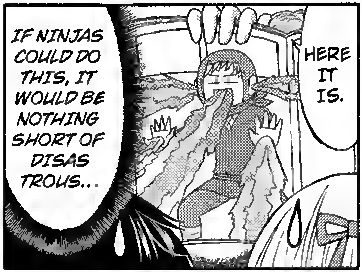

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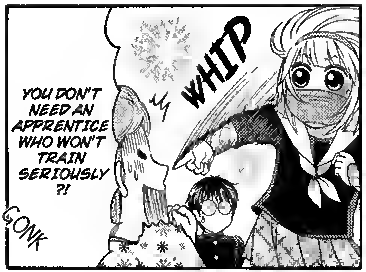
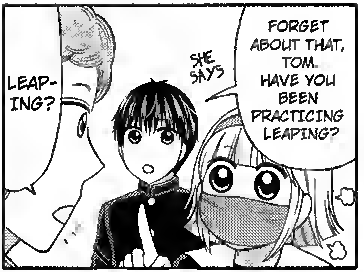
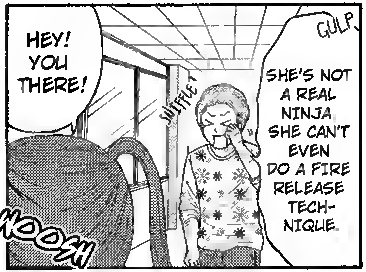
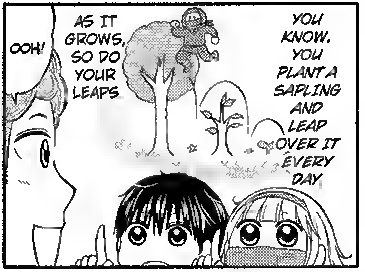
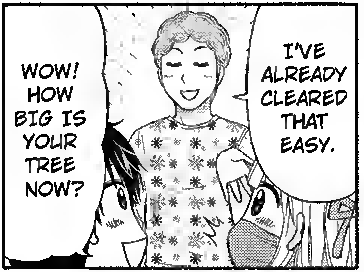

WHIP
YOU DON'T NEED AN APPRENTICE WHO WON'T TRAIN SERIOUSLY ?!
GONK

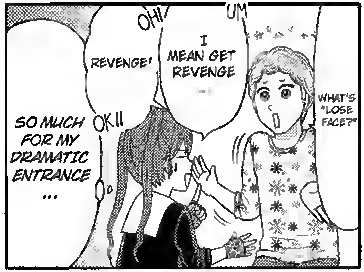

FORGET ABOUT THAT, TOM. HAVE YOU BEEN PRACTICING LEAPING?
SHE SAYS
LEAP-ING?

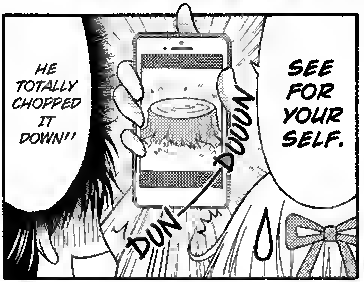

HEY! YOU THERE!
GULP
SHE'S NOT A REAL NINJA SHE CAN'T EVEN DO A FIRE RELEASE TECH-NIQUE.
WIPPLE
KOOH

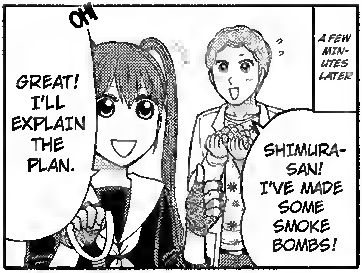

YOU KNOW. YOU PLANT A SAPLING AND LEAP OVER IT EVERY DAY.
AS IT GROWS, SO DO YOUR LEAPS
OOH!

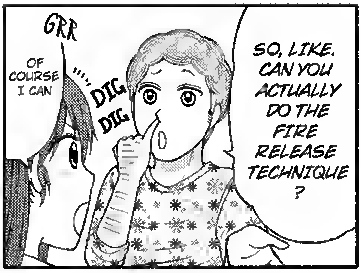
I'M SHIMURA KEI A NINJA FROM KOGA
HE HE HE
I CAN TEACH YOU THE FIRE RELEASE TECHNIQUE AND MAKE FUKA LOSE FACE.

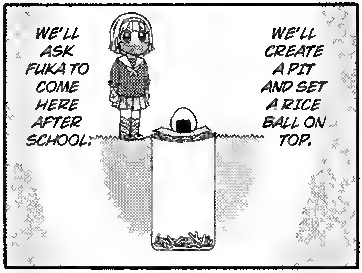

I'VE ALREADY CLEARED THAT EASY.
WOW! HOW BIG IS YOUR TREE NOW?

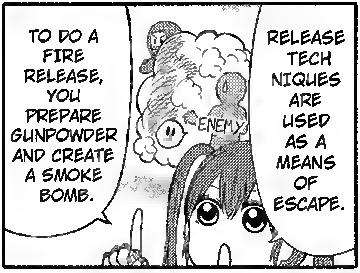

OH!
UM
I MEAN GET REVENGE
REVENGE!
WHAT'S "LOSE FACE?"
OK!!
SO MUCH FOR MY DRAMATIC ENTRANCE ...

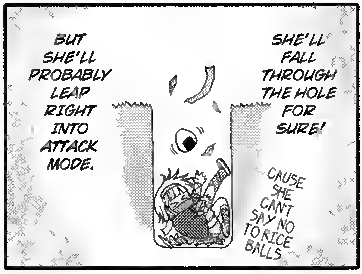

SEE FOR YOUR SELF.
HE TOTALLY CHOPPED IT DOWN!!
DUN
DUUN

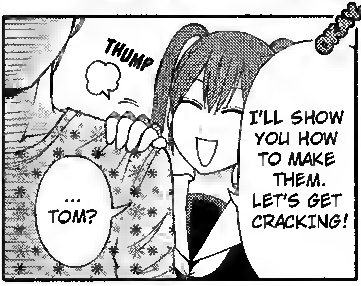

OH
A FEW MINUTES LATER
GREAT! I'LL EXPLAIN THE PLAN.
SHIMURA-SAN! I'VE MADE SOME SMOKE BOMBS!

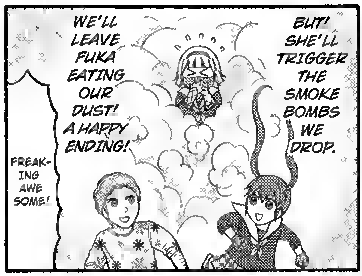

GRR
OF COURSE I CAN
DIG DIG
SO, LIKE. CAN YOU ACTUALLY DO THE FIRE RELEASE TECHNIQUE?

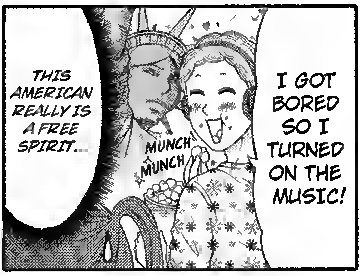

WE'LL ASK FUKA TO COME HERE AFTER SCHOOL.
WE'LL CREATE A PIT AND SET A RICE BALL ON TOP.

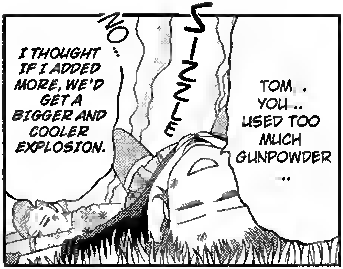

TO DO A FIRE RELEASE, YOU PREPARE GUNPOWDER AND CREATE A SMOKE BOMB.
ENEMY
RELEASE TECHNIQUES ARE USED AS A MEANS OF ESCAPE.

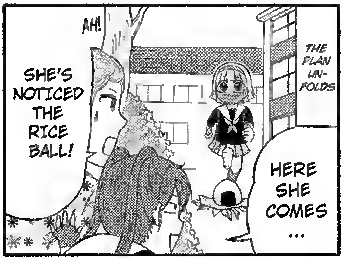

BUT SHE'LL PROBABLY LEAP RIGHT INTO ATTACK MODE.
SHE'LL FALL THROUGH THE HOLE FOR SURE!
CAUSE SHE CAN'T SAY NO TO RICE BALLS

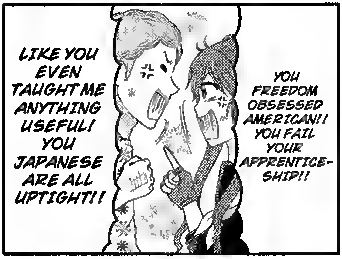

THUMP
...TOM?
I'LL SHOW YOU HOW TO MAKE THEM. LET'S GET CRACKING!

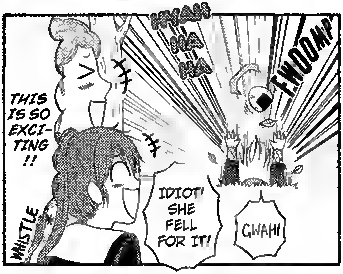

WE'LL LEAVE FUKA EATING OUR DUST! A HAPPY ENDING!
BUT! SHE'LL TRIGGER THE SMOKE BOMBS WE DROP.
FREAK-ING AWE SOME!

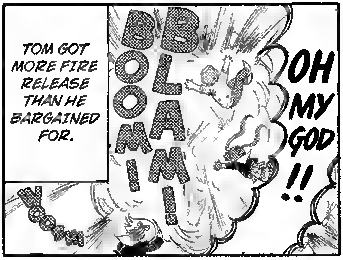

THIS AMERICAN REALLY IS A FREE SPIRIT...
MUNCH MUNCH
I GOT BORED SO I TURNED ON THE MUSIC!










TOM GOT MORE FIRE RELEASE THAN HE BARGAINED FOR.
BOOO

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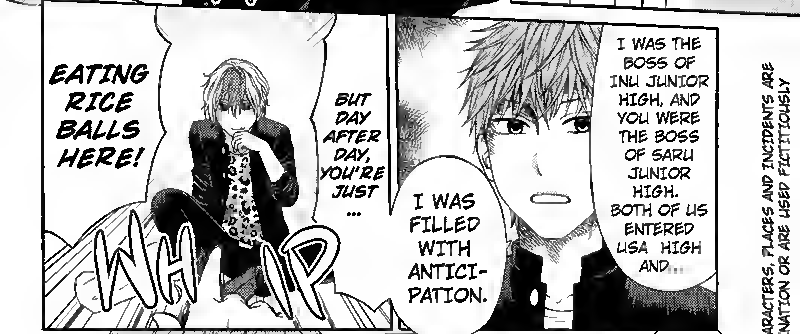
I WAS THE BOSS OF INU JUNIOR HIGH, AND YOU WERE THE BOSS OF SARU JUNIOR HIGH. BOTH OF US ENTERED USA HIGH AND...
I WAS FILLED WITH ANTICI-PATION.
BUT DAY AFTER DAY, YOU'RE JUST ...
EATING RICE BALLS HERE!
WHAP

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SHE'S THE BIGGEST RICE BALL EATER IN SCHOOL.
KE KE KE
SHUDDER
WHO CARES ABOUT RICE BALLS! ARE YOU OUT OF YOUR MIND?
WHAT
YOU IDIOT, THOSE WERE TO LURE HER ...
WHAP
TOSS
TOSS
TOSS
GASP
WHO... WHO ARE YOU?
!!
BOSS ...!
HSSSSS
FSSHHH
BOSS?! I DIDN'T KNOW THIS SCHOOL HAD A BOSS.
AND SHE'S A GIRL
HIGH SCHOOL NINJA GIRL
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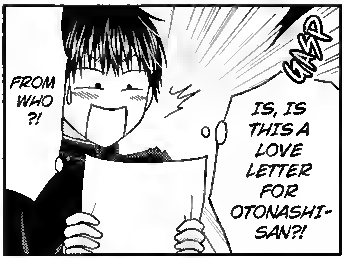
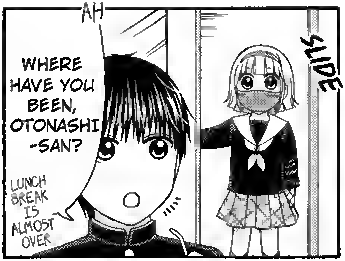
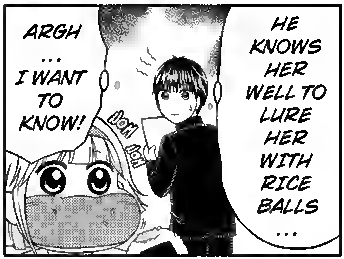
HOW DID YOU GET TO KNOW THE BOSS?!
FU FU FU
AH... BOSS THE RICE BALLS WERE...
ALL THROWN AWAY BY HIM...
WHIRL
WOAH
PLUNGE
MITA-RAI!
YOU ...
NOM NOM

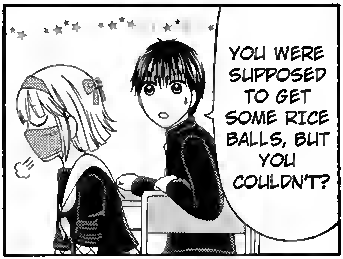
FWIP
WHIP
AREN'T YOU ON THE SAME SIDE?
HUFF
SHOVE
ARGH
I CALLED YOU OUT BEHIND THE SCHOOL 'CAUSE I WANTED TO HAVE A FIGHT WITH YOU. BOY, YOU'RE STRONG.
BUT IF IT'S TWO TO ONE, WE MIGHT WIN. LET'S GO SAWAJIRI !!
YAAA !!
THUD
WOAH

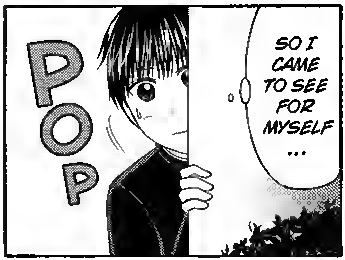
GYAHHH
ARE YOU ALIVE, SAWAJIRI?
YEAH... BARELY...
...FU
BUMP
...SEE.
RICE BALLS ARE AWE-SOME.
THAT'S WHEN WE DECIDED TO...
...CHALLENGE THE BOSS AGAIN...

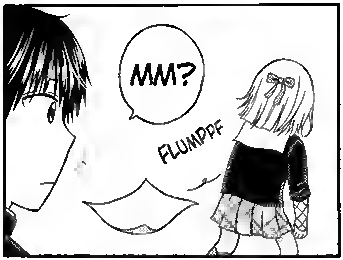

AWP
FROM WHO?!
IS, IS THIS A LOVE LETTER FOR OTONASHI-SAN?!

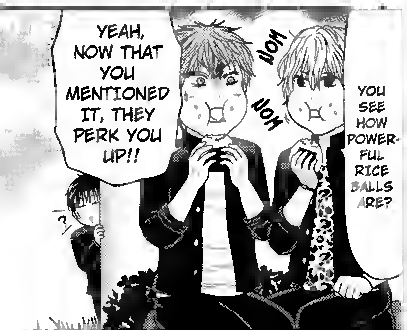

AH
SLIDE
WHERE HAVE YOU BEEN, OTONASHI-SAN?
LUNCH BREAK IS ALMOST OVER


ARGH ... I WANT TO KNOW!
DOM DOM
HE KNOWS HER WELL TO LURE HER WITH RICE BALLS ...


YOU WERE SUPPOSED TO GET SOME RICE BALLS, BUT YOU COULDN'T?


POP
SO I CAME TO SEE FOR MYSELF ...


MM?
FLUMPPF


YEAH, NOW THAT YOU MENTIONED IT, THEY PERK YOU UP!!
NOM NOM
YOU SEE HOW POWERFUL RICE BALLS ARE?

WHAT'S THIS?
COME OUT BACK I WILL GIVE YOU RICE BALLS.

MORNING, OTONASHI-SAN! WE CAN FINALLY WEAR OUR SUMMER UNIFORMS, HUH?
STEP STEP STEP
HM?
WHISPER WHISPER
WHOA
WHO'S THAT?! THE WINTER UNIFORM... THE PAPER BAG. HOW SHADY IS THAT?!
LET'S PUT SOME DISTANCE BETWEEN US
I CAN HEAR YOU LOUD AND CLEAR, ARIMA!!
RAGE
EH?!
HE KNOWS ME?!
HIGH SCHOOL NINJA GIRL
OTONASHI-SAN
くのいち女子高生
音無さん
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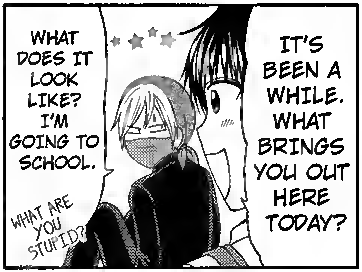

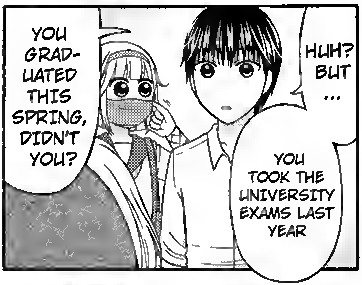

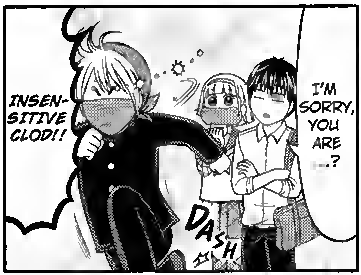

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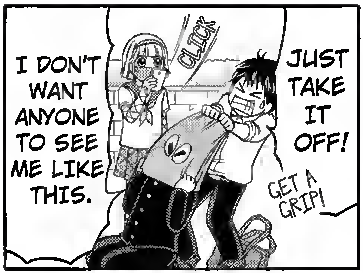
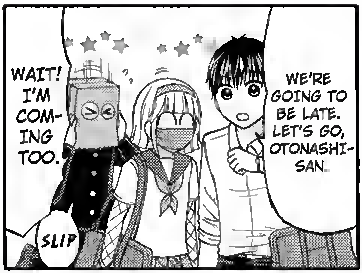
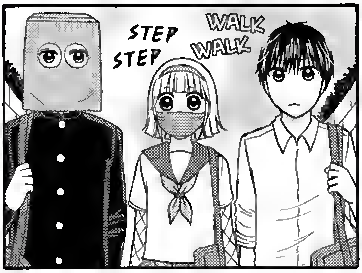
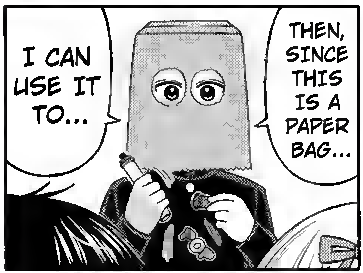
GRRR
HOW CAN YOU GET THE UNIFORM WRONG IF YOU LIVE TOGETHER?
NO.
HUH?!
I CAN'T BE BOTHERED
OKAY, I WON'T ASK. LET'S JUST GO TO SCHOOL.
THEN WHY ARE YOU WEARING THAT?!
WELL...
WHY?
I DIDN'T GET IT WRONG!
I'M NOT THAT STUPID
DO YOU KNOW HOW IT FEELS TO SEE EX-CLASSMATES GOING TO UNIVERSITY WHILE I'M STILL IN MY HIGH SCHOOL UNIFORM?!
DO YOU HAVE ANY IDEA?!
SNIFF
SO IT WAS GIVEN TO A YOUNGER KID IN MY NEIGHBORHOOD...
BY MY MOM
NOBODY THOUGHT I'D WEAR THE SUMMER UNIFORM AGAIN.
I EAT LUNCH BY MYSELF EVERY DAY!
SO EMO!
I CAN'T FIT IN WITH MY CLASSMATES IN THE YEAR BELOW.
WAH
YOU'RE SO COLD TODAY, ARIMA...!
SNUFFLE
THEN BUY A NEW ONE.
LIKE A NORMAL PERSON
WHO CARES?!
BUT I'M WEARING MY WINTER ONE! HOW CAN YOU KNOW HOW I FEEL?!
AND TODAY WE HAVE TO CHANGE UNIFORMS

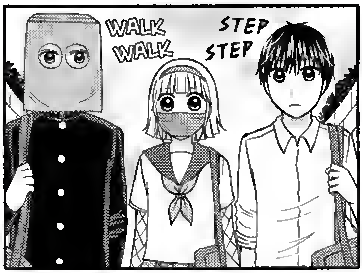

I DON'T WANT ANYONE TO SEE ME LIKE THIS.
CLICK
JUST TAKE IT OFF!
GET A GRIP!

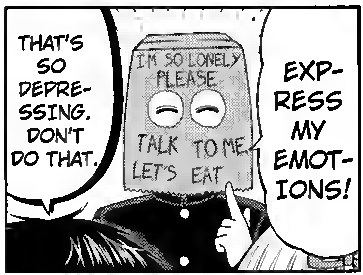

WAIT! I'M COMING TOO.
SLIP
WE'RE GOING TO BE LATE. LET'S GO, OTONASHI-SAN.

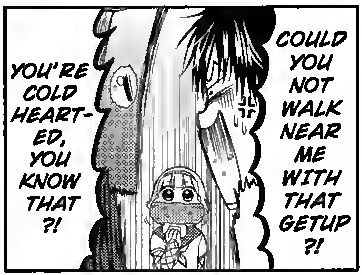
SO IT'S OKAY IF THEY KNOW WHAT I'M THINKING?
NOBODY CAN TELL WHAT YOU'RE THINKING WITH THAT ON. YOU WON'T MAKE ANY FRIENDS!

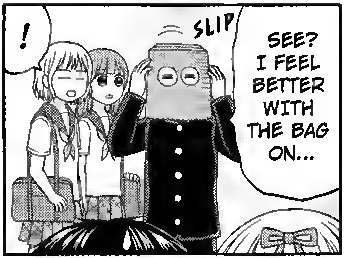

STEP STEP
WALK WALK


I CAN USE IT TO...
THEN, SINCE THIS IS A PAPER BAG...


WALK WALK
STEP STEP


THAT'S SO DEPRESSING. DON'T DO THAT.
I'M SO LONELY PLEASE
TALK TO ME LET'S EAT
EXPRESS MY EMOTIONS!


YOU'RE COLD HEARTED, YOU KNOW THAT?!
COULD YOU NOT WALK NEAR ME WITH THAT GETUP?!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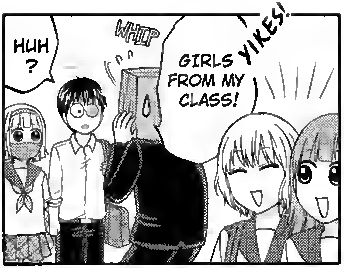
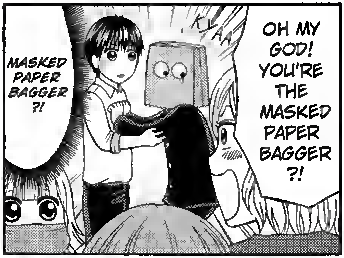
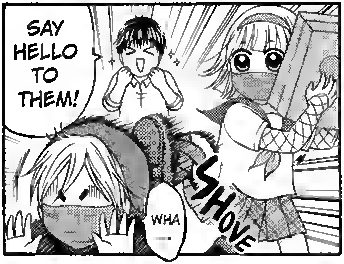
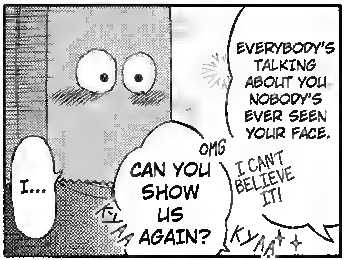
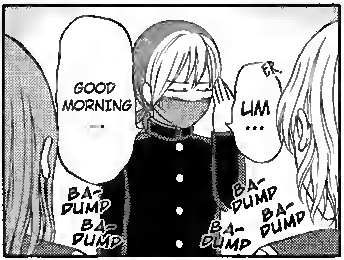
SLIP
SEE? I FEEL BETTER WITH THE BAG ON...

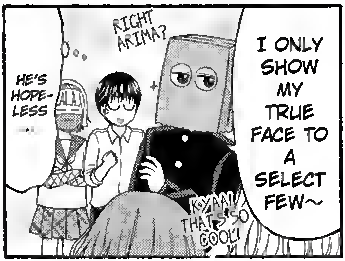

HUH ?
WHIP
GIRLS FROM MY CLASS!
YIKES!


MASKED PAPER BAGGER ?!
OH MY GOD! YOU'RE THE MASKED PAPER BAGGER ?!


SAY HELLO TO THEM!
SHOVE
WHA—


I...
OMG CAN YOU SHOW US AGAIN?
I CAN'T BELIEVE IT!
EVERYBODY'S TALKING ABOUT YOU. NOBODY'S EVER SEEN YOUR FACE.


GOOD MORNING—
BA-DUMP BA-DUMP
ER, UM...
BA-DUMP BA-DUMP BA-DUMP


HE'S HOPE-LESS...
RIGHT AKIMA?
I ONLY SHOW MY TRUE FACE TO A SELECT FEW~
KYAA! THAT'S SO COOL!

AND YOU ARE?
EXCUSE ME?